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Hongkong, 3rd September, 1892. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "CARMARTHENSHIRE." FROM ANTWERP, WAMBURG, LON. DON, AND STRAITS.

formed that all Goods are being landed at By Order of the Board of Directors, their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowleon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary begiven before NOON, TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

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instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are order that same may be endorsed. to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th instant. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents. Hougkong, 2nd September, 1892, HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION,

CIPOON COMPETITION, TO-DAY, the 3rd inst. Ranges, 300 and 400 yards. Short A PPLICATIONS for the post of SECRE-Range Handicap Points allowed. Time, 3 P.M. the end of the year, are invited. A thorough Rot, and Dampaess. ED. ROBINSON, practical knowledge of Fire and Marine Hon. Secretary. Business is necessary. Hongkong, 2nd September, 1892.

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THE very heavy rains during the last few days having greatly impeded our moving and general preparations, the NEW PRE-MISES at Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 7, D'AGWILLAR STREET will not be Open for Business until MONDAY wext, the 5th SEPTEMOER. We shall then show a Lot of New Goods

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THE OFFICE of the above Company bas been Removed This Day to No. 7, D'Agui-LAR STREET. W. W. CLIFFORD,

Hougkong, 1st September, 1892 EMPIRE BREWERY, SHANGHAI. THE HONGKONG TRADINGCO., of No.

1 to 7, D'AGUILAR STREET, have been appointed SULE AGENTS for the Sale of the Celebrated EMPIRE PALE ALES EMPIRE EXTRA STOUT,

and will also act as our General Agents from this date HALL & HOLTZ C. CO. LD. Hongkong, 1st September, 1892.

NOTICE. HONGKUNG TRADING COMPANY. LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION). HAVE This Day Removed by Office to No. 7. D'AGU. LAB STREET.

W. W. CLIFFORD. Hongkong, lat September, 1892. UHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886.

L27H DRAWING.

of this LOAN will be PAYABLE at the OFFICES of the HUNGHONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, on and after the lat Lists of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on ap-For the Hougkong and Shanghai

Banking Corporation. Agents issuing the Loan. F. DE BOYES. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 31st August, 1892.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED. THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS WILL

be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL, on WED-NESDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, at Half-past Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of re-ceiving a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 30th June, 1892, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may competently be brought before the meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from 24th inst, to 7th proximo. both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

R. LYALL, Secretary. Hongkong, 16th August, 189 . HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, DIANOS, for the purpose of receiving the Commitdee's Report for the Past Sesson and electing the Committee and Officers for the Coming Season, will be held at the PAVILION, on MON-DAY, the 12 h SEPTEMBER, Rt 5 P.M. EDWARD A. RAM. Hon. Seo. pro. tem.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1892, CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 16th SEPTEMBER, at 4 o'clock P.M., for the parpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 16th SET-CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in TEMBER, both days inclusive.

> W. H. RAY, Secretary. Hongkong, 26th August, 1892. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. per Share, making £7 in all, is payable on

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 30th August, 1892. THE SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 24th March, 1892.

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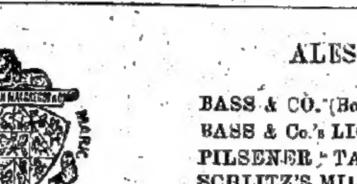
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THE Undersigned has for SALE a Cargo of TAKLEMA AKA IKI COAL ox S.S. Lennoz, which arrived here on the 29th inst." For Part oulars as to Price, &c., apply to CHEE ON & CO. Bola Agents, No. 21 & 22, Lee Yune St. East.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1892. - GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO AND LABUAN. BEVENUE FARMS FOR 1893.

THE GOVERNMENT are prepared to L receive TENDERS for the following FARMS for 1893:-I.—THE EXPORT OPIUM FARM. Including the sole right to import Raw Opium for the purpose of Manufacturing for Export only

The Farm wil be subject to such Rules and Regulations as the Government may from time to time approve. II -THE OPIUM FARM. Including the sole right to import Raw or Manufactured Opium for consumption in the colony of Laboan and its Dependencies, and in | a21 | the State or District of British North Barneo to which the Farm applies, and to-prepare and sell, and/or to license others to prepare and sell,

Opin .: handon and Opines Dross. The Regulations governing the Farm are contained in Labuan Ordinance No. II. of 1873 adopted in British North Borneo, and in Notification No. 111 of 1889. The Maximum retail prices allowed by the degulations are as follows : -

PAELS, CHEES, HOONS, S c. 10.- | Not more than 5.- 270 Chees can 1.- be propared 0.50 from one Ball C.19 Raw Opium:

III -THE SPERIT LICENSE FARM. Including the sole right to import and to sell and/or to license others to import and sell Chi-Dese Wines and Spirituous Liquors of Chinese Manufacture, and the sole right to sell, and to issue retail and wholesals licenses to sell all other Wines, Beer, and pirituous Liquors. The Farm is governed by Proclamations No. VIII. of 1889, 111. of 1888, and X of 1890 and in Labuan by Ordinances No. IV. of 1850,

125 IV. of 1868, and III. of 1871. IV .- THE PAWNEBOKING FARM. Including the sale right to keep and/or to icouse others to keep Pawnbroking Establish-The Farm is governed by Labuan Ordinance

No. III. of 1868 as amended, by Labuan Ordinance No. I. of 1872, and Proclamation V. of 1888 at | Notification No. 131 of 1889. V.—THE GAMBIANG RESTRICTION FARM: Including the sole right to keep and/or license others to keep Gambling Houses and issue permits to gamble. The Farm is governed by Proclamation No. VIII of 1891 and Notification 98 of 1891. 1t.

does not extend to Labuan.

VI.—THE CUSTOMS FARM. Including the sole right to collect all Import mail. -On the East Coast-Export Duties on Rattan, Gatia. Wax, Birdsnest, Timber, and all Jungles and Sea Produce. Import Duties on Tobacco, Spirits, Salt, and Matche. On the West Coast-Export Duties on all Jungle and Ser Produce, the same as for Fast Coast District. Import Puties on Salt, Spirite, Tobacco, Matches, Iron, Brass, and Cloth. VII.—THE BLACKAR FARM:

Including the sole right to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blachan and/or to license others to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blachan. VIII. -THE BIRDS-NEST FARM, DARVEL BAY Including the sele right to collect the Governand Segalong Caves. A separate Tender must be submitted for ach of the above Farms. Each tender may be for one or more of the following Districts or Places, and if the Form of more than one of the Districts or Places mentioned is applied for a separate Tender

shouls be submitted for each District or Place, 1 .- The whole State of British North Borneo, extending from Sipitong River in Padas Bay on the West Coast, to Broersbook Point, Sibuoo Bay, on the East Count, and also the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies. 2.—The East Coast District from Tanjong

Inarutung to Broseshook Point, Sibuco Bay, including Darvel, Labuk, Sugat, and Saudakan Baya, Kinabatangan, Segama and all rivers within the District 3.—The Simporna District from Simporna to Tawao. 4.—The West Coast District, from Tanjong Inarutang on the North to Sipitong on the South, including Banguey and

Balambangan Islands and also the Colony of Labour as regards opium only 5 .- Kudat District .- From Tanjong Inarutang to Sampangmangio Point, includin all rivers in Marudu Bay and the islands of Banguey and Balambangan. of Banguey and Balambangan.

6.—Gaya District.—From Sampangmangio
Luxuriously furnished, and Cuisine and Wines
Point to Bangawan River, including Tamilrat class.

10 degrees lower than in the valley beneath.
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12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.Every quarter of an hour.

8.30 p.m. to 800 p.m.Every quarter of an hour. passuk, Abai, Ambong, Sulamau, Tuatan

Gaya Bay, Putatan, Papar, Kimania and all rivers south to and including Bangaand Padas Besar and all Rivers south to liced to Order.

8.—The Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies. For the Opium Farm only. Each tender should state the monthly pay- Hotelments for the year 1893. Tenders for the Opium Farm for the whole signed, or to the Secretary at the Company's State and the Colony of Labuan, or for the OFFICE, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central. East Coast District, and for the Spirit, Pawabroking, Gambling Restriction, and Castoms Furms, East Coast or Sandakan, will be received by the Government Secretary, Sandakan, on or before 30th NOVEMBER. All tenders should be under Seal and marked "Confidential Tonder for Bevenue Farm," The Opium Farm for the Colony of Labua.

has been let to 31st January, 1893, so that the tenders for this Farm will be for the remaining 11 months only. Tenders for the Farms for separate Provinces such as Kudat, Gaya, Padas. Darvel Bay or Labuan, will be received by the Officer-in-Charge of the Prevince or Colouy on or before 15th of

The Government does not bind itself to account

the highest or any tender.

Each tender should specify in full the names, residences, and occupation of the persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed securities. Persons who do not wish to tender in the own names may use a number of not less than 3 figures: but those doing so should send their true names with the number used in a separate Envelope marked "Private" to the Governor at Government Lorse.

All Farms are subject to the Laws and Regulutions now in force or which may from time to time be enacted or issued by Government concerning the same. Any further information on the subject may be obtained from the Trausurer-General, Sandakan, or from the Officer-in-Charge, of the different Districts or Stations, and from the Com-

By Rie Excellency's Command, (8d) ALEX COOK Acting Government Secretary. Government Secretary's Office, Minister all allers

就三月九英港香 INTIMATIONS.

AKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO. LIMITED.

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great benefit by its use from time to time. "-Per case of 4 doz. pts...... 5.50 Per case of 8 dos. pts.....\$10.50 AGENTS FOR HONGKONG-DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LTD., Sept. 2, CHINGPING, Chinese steamer, 525, C. VICTORIA DISPENSARY

FURNISHED BED ROOM wanted near the SAILORS' HUME, West. Point State terms per month to "West Point," c/o Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 30th August, 1892.

VICTORIA COLLEGE.

TERM begins MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th.
Applicants for Admission, accompanied by Parents or Guardians, must present themselves | Sept. 1, GLENEARN, British etc., for Samarang in the COLLEGE HALL on SATURDAY, SEP-TEMBER Srd. at 9 a.m. GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT, D.D. Head Moster. Hongkong, 1st September, 1892.

NOTICE.

DURING the Repairs to the SUPREME COURT HOUSE, the COURT will Sit in Summary Jurisdiction on and after the 22nd instant at the MASONIC HALL, ZET-LAND STREET. And the COURT will Sit in ORIGINAL JURISDICTION either at the SU-PREME COURT HOUSE or at the MA-SONIC HALL aforesaid as may be from time to time directed.

BRUCE SHEPHERD.

Acting Registrar. Supreme Court. 11th August, 1892. NOTICE. T BEG to inform the Public that I have re

FRESH ROLL BUTTER

G. GIRAULT. ENTING. SURGEON DENTIST No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET. TERMS VERY MODERATE. Consultation Free.

Hougkong, 23rd September, 1891. -

AUCTION PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instructions

PUBLIC AUCTION, TO:DAY (SATURDAY), the 3rd SEPTEMBER, 1892, commencing at 11.30 A.M. at his SALES ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET, . (for account of the concerned), ex S.S. Oldenburg. 71 Cases RHENISH WINES Comprising :-

RUDESHEIMER, NIERSTEINER, AND LAUBENHEIMER. All more or less damaged by fire. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auotioneer.

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HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 3RD, 1892.

When the Home News, dilating on the progress of the Volunteer movement in British Colonies, calmly stated that "at "Hongkong the local corps was doing re-"mariably well," it must have hazarded a fearful guess. The local Volunteer Artillery Corps—the only one in existence at present -can hardly be said to be doing well when it numbers under forty effective members, nearly a third of whom are officers and noncommissioned officers. The Corps has been in a struggling condition for several years, fighting against apathy and want of encouragement on the part of the community, There is, we believe, among its members a very good proportion of smart gunners, who can hold their own with Artillery Volunteers in any part of the empire; but the attenuated condition of their ranks natural ly places the Corps almost out of reckoning as an element in the defence forces of the Colony. Why the movement should be stipulated in their case, if necessary, that be at such a low ebb in an important colony as neutrals, in case of war, duty should be from Tientsin, corrects a statement recently comparatively large and compact European population, seems at first sight difficult to account for, when there are flourishing bodies of Volunteers in such colonies as Ceylon, where the climate is more exhaust. handsome, the drill light, parades frequent. ing and the population more scattered. In shooting competitions inaugurated, a band Ceylon the Volunteers frequently muster formed, and colours worked and presented. between two and three hundred strong. The existing Artillery Corps might still be parade with the regular troops, and cut a maintained and its numbers augmented, as very respectable figure. It is true they they would be no doubt, when they were interesting problem in hydraulies to the engi- the Champions, was won by Frank Lammert, possess a band, and that of course is always brought into healthy rivalry with another an attractive apparage to a force, tending to corps. If, however, such a programme is to keep it together, the want of which the present be successfully carried through no unneceslocal Artillery Corps has had to deplore since sury time should be lost in placing the its first formation in 1878. The absence project before the community, for the and magnified into a great event, both by productive of the same elements of success—; of a band, however, though it may have winter will soon be here, and the unibeen a factor in the want of sethusiasm forms should be obtained from in the Volunteer movement of late, has not so that the corps may be formed and the reputation and work of the able and hard, executive officers, who discharged their duties bufternoon next. been the chief refarding diffuence. These dressed by the time the cold segron sets in. are piping thuse of pentily and willtary ard our We have been inaligated to other time of

with the regulars. Then again the Corps has and efficiency to the Colony. never been sufficiently representative; the mercantile, banking, and professional elements have been mainly conspicuous by their absence in the ranks. Whose fault this may have been it would perhaps not be easy to determine, but possibly it may have been due to the at 8 molock. tions, Ladies, Children, and Infants, and for regular failure of the taipans to interest themselves in the Corps. Latterly the ranks have been almost exclusively recruited from the stores, and material from that source being limited the numbers have naturally dwindled slowly

moment, perhaps, to refer briefly to the past noon last for Hongkong, via Yokohama, Kobe, history of Volunteering in this Colony. In January, 1862, a movement was first initiated for the purpose of organising a Voluntee; Corps, and in March of that year drill was commenced. Captain F. BRINE, R.E., was ! appointed the Commandant, Mr. WILLIAM KANE to be captain, and Messes. R. B. BAKER, JOHN FRAZER, and JOHN DODD to be lieutenants. There were two corps, an mustered in great force on the 16th February, 1863, when Mrs. Mercen, wife of the Acting Governor, presented them with filtration, daily examinations; and periodically Mrs. Moone. What the exact strength of to searching chemical analyses; so that absolute the combined corps was at this time we cannot ascertain, but we believe it was nearly Waters are packed and placed on Board at M. Dsane and H. J. H. Terre, of the Hongkong Volunteers, were appointed extra sides-de-camp to the Governor. In July of the same year further appointments were made, among them being that of Mr. ATWELL Coxon to be captain, and on the 5th September following a shoot. frequent, says the Avenir, in the citadel. ing competition for a challenge cup presented by the Governor was held, the cup being won by Gunner TRIPP. On the 19th November the Volunteers visited Macao in a body with all their heavy guns, arms and accoutrements, on the invitation of the Governor of that colony, and the occasion was made a fête day in Macao, and proved a huge success in every way. In Junuary, mandant, left for England, and was succreded by Major Scorr, of the 22nd Regiment. The subsequent bistory of the old corps is less favourable. By degrees as the memory of the war and the stirring events of that time faded, military died out, attendances at drill and parade fell off, and in 1868 the small remnant of the to wade knee deep. corps was disbanded by Governor Sir Ri-CHARD McDonnell. After that for some

years there was no Volunteer force in the Colony, but early in the year 1878, when Rus- food to the refugees from the flooded districts, sizu aggression had created a mild scare. another effort was made to resuscitate the movement, and on the 22nd May the new to superintend them. Hougkong Volunteer Artillery Corps held their first parade, and on the 10th July the officers were presented with their commissions by Governor HERRESSY. Captain sudden irruption on the plain of That-khe with DEMPSTEE, of the 28th Regiment, was ap. pointed the Commandant, Messrs. A. Coxon and J. J. Francis captains, and Messra. J. GRANT, W. DANSE, and H. COREN lieutenants. The corps mustered some 170 memhers, and for a time flourished exceedingly, but when the emergency passed the attendance fell off, and gradually fell to 80 or 90. Great efforts were made at that time by Captains Coxon and Francis to galvanize the corps into new life, and on their pleasing change. Meantime the crops have been the Government to grant all that was necessary Its powerfulenti-febrile qualities tend to ward improve its position. But the promises were not fulfilled, and though the corps

remained in existence, it was for several years practically moribund. In November, 1882, when the political situation had again darkened, a public meeting was held at the was received confirming the rumour and the confessed says each was to may \$5 when he landstitute the Corps, and on the 20th December the enrolment of Volunteers under the new scheme commenced. Mr. TEIPP was appointed Major and Commandant, Mr. mencing at 8 p.m.: Francis captain, and Messrs. Mosenzy and McCallum lieutenants, Subsequently a Songo second battery was formed, when Messre. H. J. HOLMES and A. WOOLLEY were appointed lieutenants. For some time Polka "Wot Cher" the newly constituted corps throve, the officers doing their best to maintain interest in it, and parades and outings were frequent and well attended. Like its predecessors,

however, the corps has since then gradually shrunk, and can now only muster about forty members. Yet another effort is, however, we believe.

shortly to be made to raise a Volunteer force that could be made of real service in case of need. The Government are now considering a scheme for a Maxim gun corps. The guns have been acquired at great expense and are at present lying idle and useless. Two bundred men are required, we understand. to man them, and this number there ought to be no difficulty in enrolling provided that sufficient inducement be offered, and that the membership be not restricted to British subjects. The German and Portuguese communities could both furnish companies, and would, we believe, if invited. It might limited to assisting in the preservation of order within the city of Victoria. But they should be invited to join the movement, Their in order to maintain interest in the Corps, the uniform should be good and

languishes in the civilian breast when there reminder by a permual of the paragraph in are no war clouds on the horizon, no pos- the Home News and the desire to see its very sibility of being called on to defend the inaccurate statement mentioned above hearth and home. The great question of brought within the domain of fact. We clothes has also had its place in the matter. believe that both His Excellency the Gov. The uniform provided is not too attractive, person and General BARKER are equally and the Artillery Volunteer can hardly be anxions to see the Volunteer Forces on pronounced a smart figure comparing well sound footing and a credit alike by numbers

The P. & O. Extra steamer Thibet left Bombay on the 27th ultime for this port. The Hely Communion will be administered in the Peak Church to-morrow (Snuday) morning

The Appear Line steamer Arratoon Appear. from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore yesterday for this port.

The Stapley Opera Company are, as will return to Hongkong, on the 7th and 8th inst. It may be interesting at the present G. A. Loe, left Vancouver on Wednesday after-

> Mille. Olga Duboin, the eminent Russian pianist and indefatigable traveller, who not since visited Hongkong, has twice ascended the volcano Merapi, in Central Java, and has taken several photographs of the desolate scenery at

To-morrow morning, between 9 and 10.30 Polock, the steam launch Dayspring, carrying the Bethel flag, will call alongeide any yessel hoisting code penuant C., to convey men ashoraartillery and an infantry corps, and they to 11 s.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12,30.

A Saigon telegram to the Independance To kinoise, dated the 24th ult., says that a duel was colours, and a silver trumpet, sent from Outroy, administrator of Cochin-China; the England by Mrs. Bring, was presented by latter having been slightly wounded in the

The Gymkhana meeting, which had been po poned to to-day, has again, owing to the continuance of the rains, been deferred until the two hundred. In May, 1864. Messra, W. weather becomes more settled. The final heats ceeding along North Szechnen Road we of the tug-of-war will, however, take place this afternoon at five o'clook on the Parade Ground.

> The French in Tonkin certainly do not seem to be on their guard. The other day, says the ter seemingly set apart for foreign residence, had a very "soft" thing on in this con-Avenir, a case of arms which was lying under the Here the Shanghai Land Investment Co., in test, the little fellows with five and verandah of the magazine of arms in the citadel | parsuance of their policy of building well dewas broken open and eighteen carbines were signed, substantial and roomy houses to let at stolen. Cases of this kind of theft have been | rentals suited to the times, have just completed

The Free Press says that Mr. Groenveldt, a member of the Netherlands India. Council charged with the duty of making inquiries into the state of the Chinese throughout the wholeof the Netherlands Indies, as the Government wishes to know the exact effect of the infinence of the Chinese on the native population.

It is satisfactory to learn that His Excellence Li Hung-chang, Vicercy of Chibli, who was recently reported to be suffering from indisposition, 1865, Major Brise, the popular Com. statesman carries so much on his shoulders that his breakdown would be a calamity to his country, whatever it might prove to foreigners.

It appears from the Independence Tenkinoise that, worse than Hongkong, Baiphong has been baving continuous rain for a fortnight at latest dates and the wind has been blowing the rain borizontally, so that travelling in rabicles does not prevent one from getting wet. The streets snipe. are said to be flooded, and the horses have had

A Tients'n correspondent of the Mercury. writing on the 19th ult., says :- For the last ter days much sickness has prevailed amongst the and amongst these poor wretches also there is a deal of sickness. The rice kitchens have been opened again and wei-ynens have been appointed

The Avenir du Tonkin says that on the 12th ult. four hundred Chinese, almost all belonging to the Kwangsi frontier army, have made a the intention of seising the military post and borning the important town of Cao-phong. Immediate steps have, however, been taken to give protection to the inhabitants, who have justly been in great fright.

It may interest some of our readers to know that rain has fallen now for fifteen days consecu- a wargon similar to the one captured at the though latterly the showers have been pretty side of the river was next located. The plan heavy Only on three days, however, has the has been to ship Chinese from either coast rainfall exceeded one inch. The saturation, to a place called Essex Centre, about twenty owing to the prolongation of damp weather, is miles back in Canada. The orientals would prospering on the adjoining mainland.

pondent writes that a rumour is current to the dock is in an antrequented place. The United the effect that a reconnaiseance under the States officers finally discovered this arrangement command of a lieutenant had fallon into an and Chinese tourists have since been scarce. The subuscade near Phuc-hoz and was partly anni- new scheme was to keep them entirely away hilated. The lieutopant, one sergeant, ten legionnaires and as many tirailleurs were killed dozen Canadian and Michigan farmers were

The Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme at the Mount Austin Hotel to-morrow (Saturday), com-

Overture..... "Due d'Olonne" L'Amour apros le Bal Collier. Growe. Janeora "Ruddigora Ducalossi

The Independence Tonkinoise of the 26th ul says: -The pirate chief De-Doe Nhuong, who is an important chief, and has had his head. A NEW MINISTER SUGGESTS NEV quarters for a long time at Thai-binb, arrived here yesterday by the steam-launch from Soutay. He took refuge at Sontay, where he was arrested and brought here. This is the brigand who Sheffield, said that new taxation will probably be last year carried away the Too Doc. who repre- necessary. sented the Annumers in the Exhibition of 1889. His execution ought to be offected forthwith.

We regret to have to record the death vester day, at his residence, The Bungalow, Robinson Road, of Mr. George T. Hopkins, manager of the Scottish Oriental Steamship Co.: Limited at the age of 66. Mr. Hopkins had been i feeble health for some little time, and recent financial troubles and losses no doubt hastened his break up. Deceased was an old resident and before taking the local management of the Company's steamers, some ten years ago, be commanded two of them, the first the Danube and subsequently the Rajanattianuhar, the letter for a number of years. This vessel was lost some years after he relinquished the command.

A correspondent, writing to the Daily News made in that journal about the railway bridge at Lauchow. He says :- The Lauchow bridge is not destroyed, for the simple reason it is not even yel begun (i.e. the bridge proper, the appreaches are well in hand). For the temporary convenience of the engineers and workmen o wooden pile bridge was thrown across the stream this spring; the spate carried that a ay downpour the rain hald off and a very large -a very different thing, and a very insignificant matter. Accidents like these are the accompaniments of all big engineering work; in this case most of the timber has been recovered. The foundations for the great caissons in the bed against the complete success of the opening of the Lan are about laid, and will present a very day. The most important race of the meeting, neers, who have of course only native workmen at ; who wrested the honour from the holder. W. their disposal. The metals were laid as far as . Stopsni, in fine style. His brother, Ernest Landhow on the 15th August, and the first Lammert, secured the handicap race in which resumption of the trial of Simon and Samuel, in this way become confirmed and ineradicable concession on the Company's estate. In the train was expected to go there on the 17th, almost the same competitors started. There who are charged with conspiring to defraud The way in which the destruction of the was a good amount of fun infused into the prowooden temporary bridge has been exploited ceedings in some of the events and if to-day is advertence and inadvertence, is nothing less than fuir weather and good racing as were seen seaudalons; it is becoming painfully obvious that yesterday the festival will probably be record- I With your Worship's permission I will ask that home some subtle influence is at work to depreciate ed as one of the best. The following were the this matter should stand over until Wednesday working obgineers who have residered and are most effectively and oreditably i-Fondering such extellent service to their Chinese | Chairman I ... Hunz, J'A. Stowart-Licekhart.

chartered steamer Devauenges arrived at Yoke. yesterday for Rongkong via ports. "A Spaniard's Tale" is the title of an expiting story which will be found on our fifth page. On the sixth another instalment of our serial

The Free Press translates the following from a Sourabaya paper: - Concerning the kerosine oil market at Sourabays, the fall in price is stated to be the result of a Chinaman importing some thousands of cases, which he stored in a sailing reasel in the barbour. The Chinese yndicate heard of this and lowered their prices from 4.10 gra to 3.90 grs for Dovoes, but the far-sighted Chinaman lowered his price to five cents less and was soon cleared of his stock. making a good profit un the consignment

The San Francisco papers are mightily afraid that the British will lay a cable across the Pacifio before Americaus can make up their mind to spen, advertised to give two performances on their | do so. The Bulletin says:-The official report of the soundings for the proposed Hawaiian cable shows that a good line has been found between The R.M.S. Empress of Japan. Captain Monterey, Bay and Honolulu. It follows a great circle of the earth, being the shortest distance between the two points. The cost of laying the cable is estimated at 51,200 / mile, or \$2,520,000. Of course there is no commercial facility from the present Demogratic House. The members have spent too much money in trading bills with each other to have any left for the larger and more general public ment is picking up a lot-of small islands lying tance in the fastest time on record, 664 sees. along the route between Hawaii and its Austra. 4.—RUNNING HEADER FROM SPRING BOARD :lian colonies. Undoubtedly they are intended for telegraph stations, as they are good for nothing else. Unless our people make some move shortly to put in the first link of the chain

between bere and Honolula there will be British cable landed at Victoria. sure or business does not take them into the thing between Lammert and Abraham for so- has cortainly made astonishing progress ut changes which are now taking place in the 5. Boys Rack (under 14 years of ago). find immediately behind the General Hospital quite a large town of something like 500 further along we find ourselves in a quara number of trin-looking residences facing the 6.—Swort Race (fundicap): Quiusan Road, whilst a further block of smaller size residences suitable for occupants whose is desideratum is a very moderate rant (and

in times such as these we expect this appeals to the many) is now being commenced on the private road intersecting the property. neighbourhood is a breezy, open one with but little traffic to break the quist, and being within such abort disance—a 'rioksha ride of only 7 or 8 minutes from the centre of the Settlement-we can well imagine it becoming a favourite place of residence. Further along to the west the same company has commenced erecting some 140 Chinese houses, the begin-

ning of a new lown; Altogether there seems MEN'S RACE. to be such a bustling, growing air about the neighbourhood, that it requires no great stretch of imagination to prodict in the course of a year or two a considerable town, occupying the place of what so jecently were fields haunted in due season by the hardy skater and the devious It would seem, abcording to the San Francisco

papers, that a considerable number of Chinese contrive to enter the States through Canada essisted by farmers near the frontier. A Detroi despatch in the Chronicle, dated July 30th, thus describes how the business is worked :- The City gaol looks sounds; and smells like a hovel Canton. There are fifteen Chinese in it. smuggled Celestials caught within the past few days. The biggest haul was made early this morning, when about six were caught near Roundus in the hands of farmers who form a big underground railway," carrying Chinese from Canada to Detroit and Chicago. The last batch of pigtails was detected in a covered waggor unlike a przirie schooper. Back had ticket for Chicago in his pocket, but could not, or would not, say where he got it. A an officer drove up to the waggon two white men ran away, decaping in the darkness. Al day the officers have been looking up the trail and have located two stations between Romulus and Canada. Just below Weandotte, on the

river bank, an old farmer was found who has cago. For mouths this traffic went on, the Wa- ago, and I ask your lordship to fix a day for the The Avenir du Tonkin's Cao-bang corres- bash being the line most used, as its depot on trial-

from the city. It is known that at least i od safely in Chicago.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS PROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.

LONDON, 25th August. CHOLERA IN HAVRE. It is reported that cholera has broken out

RE-ELECTION OF SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT.

Sir W. Vernon Harcourt has been re-elected M.P. for Derby by a majority of nearly five

TAXATION. The Bight Hou. A. J. Mundella, speaking

ANOTHER TYPHOON!

The Spanish Consul courteously forwards ne the following weather telegram :-MANILA, 2nd September. There exists a distant depression to the N.

The following notes, having reference the previous typhoun, were attached to the Meteorological Register issued from the O servatory yesterday morning :- "At 10.25 orders were given to take down the red bal Barometer almost steady here, but fulling a The funeral, which took place in the afternoon Haiphong and Amoy. Gradients moderate for at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, was S. winds. Weather warm and showery."

> VICTORIA RECREATION OLUB. AQUATIC SPORTS.

FIRST DAY, 2nd Sept. The annual Aquatic Sports in connection with the Recreation Club were commenced under the most favourable conditions of weather. Though at times the heavy clouds threatened a costs. concourse of speciators assembled. The sport upon the whole was excellent, the events were brought off well to time, and nothing militated

Committee is Mining By, W. Hoold D. Priede

The Northern Pacific Steamship Company's | richs, C. H. Thompson, M. A. A. Sours, W. H. Potts, J. R. Michael, C. T. Robinson, Lieut, G. hams on the 1st inst. from Tacoms and left Meyhall. Hon. Treasurer:-Mr. E. C. Fearon. Hon. Secretary .- Mr E. D. Sanders. Umpires -Mr. J. Sampson and Lieut, G. Maynell. Re feren :- Mr. C. H. Thompson. Starter :- Mr. W. H. Potts. Official Time-keeper :- Mr. M. . A. Souza. Hundicapper: -Mr. J. Sampson. Secret Quest," by Mr. Manville Fone, will be Appended are the results of the contests, all

> 1.—DIVING FOR OBJECTS. G. C. Hayward R. F. Lammert. Also competed :- E. Lammert, W. Stopani, Kennett, F. Lammert, and M. Fredericks In the first attempt three of the competitors plenty of sport going on despite the best, and brought up six plates out of the ten. At the second easy, Hayward secured five, Lammert

the races being a distance of two lengths of the

J. Millar, (6 secs.) J. Alves. (3 8908.) II. Stainfield, (acratch) Also competed: -F. da Silva. J. Carvalho. Alves, A. Silva, H. Hayward, L. A. L. Mader. Young Millar went away, with a good start and held his own easily, winning by three lengths. CHAMPION RACE:-

2.—Boys' RACE (over 14 and under 17).

four, and Stopani only two.

Frank Lammert R. F. Lammert W. Stopani Also competed : F. Abraham, G. C. Hayward hope of getting any Government sid for such a J. M. Manuk, E. Lammert, J. Machado. All get away to a good start and Machado showed up well to the and of the bath. Stopani, Lammert and Frank Lammert then went to the front and a very fine struggle ensued. On interest. It ought not to be difficult to raise the inside F. Lummert was swimming a very powerful amount privately. The Hawaiian Government stroke and hand over hand went away, his brother will no doubt lead its aid. The British Govern. closely following. The winner made the dis-

W. Kennett F. Limmert Also competed-J Machado, F. Abraham, . Hayward, M. Fredericks and G. Lammert. The diving on the whole was very good. Four points had to be considered by the judges " form, distance, entry, and recovery," and in giving We venture to think (says the N. C. Daily the first honour to Kennett the jud cos' decision

C. Obadiah (soratch) A. Chuno (sorateh) Also competed :- L. Lammert: B. Kennott . Saver, F. Jorge, A. Alves, H. Skortchlev.

Thinese houses now in course of erection, while F. Bellios, Da Silva, J. Smith, F. Jorge, seconds - start standing no frantic efforts of the juveniles not to be last.

E. Lammert (5 secs.) F. Abraham (4 secs.) Also competed :- W. Stopani, R. F. Lammor (scratch) G. C. Hayward (4 sees.) J. M. Manuk sees.) J. Machado (3 sees.) P. R. Wilson (4 sees Lammert made good use of his start and never was reached, winning by clear length; Abroham secured second place by about a similar distance. -BAND RACE (1st Shropshare Light

fautry) Boya: Jutton McNeill Irving.... Five entered Private Juston,

Private Blanking Private Newman! -Plunging :--J. M. Fredericks, 53 feet; M. Fredericks, 51 feet 5 in. Also compated :- R F. Lammert, E. Lum

mert, F. Abraham, G. C. Hayward, and W stopani. None of the competitors could touch the brothers Fredericks, although Hayward made one or two good attempts. During the afternoon the Band of the Regi ment discoursed a selection of lively airs which greatly contributed to the pleasure of the

SUPREME COURTY

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. H. E. POLLOCK, ACTING PUISNE JUDGE.

2nd September.

J. MITCHELL, V. R. PRASER SMITH In this case, in which the plaintiff, John Mil cheli; of Messes, Butterfield & Swire, sugs Freser Smith, Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph to recover \$1,000 damages afleged to have been them. They are merely to mark off the differtively. The rain has seldom been heavy, depot. A fisherman's sharty on the other received by a libel published by the defendant. and Deacon) appeared on behalf of the plaintiff to apply for a day to be fixed for hearing. very great and a few fine dry days would be a then cut through the woods, hire rewbeats my lord. The pleadings were ordered and the . Mr. Hastings said-I appear for the plaintiff. at night, and, landing at the edge of Detroit, petition has been filed, but no nuswer has been jump on a trai and pay cash for a ride to Chi. put in. The time expired about three weeks

> His Lordship-Is the defendant back in Hong- occasions make use of the ground, but the Mr. Hastings-Yes, my lord. I gave him no tice of this application yesterday.

His Lordship-You will want a jury? Mr. Hastings-Yos, an order has been made o stratuon a special inry. His Lordship-I don't think it will be con veniout to take it next week. If I fix it for Wednesday week would it be convenient for you? Mr. Hastings-Would Monday week do, my

Lord D Wednesday is mail day. His Lordship-I will fix it for Monday week then. The jury will be summoned for 10 o'clock not half-past. LEONG CHAN & CURTIS. This was an action for \$46.20 (\$9.70 of which

was admitted) brought, gainst the master of the

American ship Bello of Buth for work done. Mr. Hastings from the office of Mesers. Wotton and Desgon) appeared for the plaintiff. The plaintiff said he had been employed to scrape off the white paint from certain parts of the ship, for which he was to receive \$40. If superintended the work at times and saw the V work properly finished on the 17th July. On that day defendant said he wanted planing done, and he (plaintiff) said it was not his basiness. Man Tak Young said be was engaged by the plaintiff to do the work. He was told to scrape plaint as to how the work was being done. Capt. Curtis said-I made an agreement on the 26th June that the plaintiff should sand-paper and paint my ship outside, and all the gilding required outside, repair the figurehead, scrape the paint from figurehead to wheelhouse, paint the wheelhouse three coats, and the rest one coat, \$85 and to be done to my satisfaction. The world to tell the men that they had better go on shore as there was no foreman in charge and I could not make them understand that they were not doing the work to my satisfaction. They were roughing up the wood, making it not fit for painting. They not fit for the mouldings. I complained to the master about the work and he promised to attend to it, but he wanted two days to go to

days afterwards I explained matters to the plain-The chief officer and second officer were called to corroborate the defendant. His Lordship gave judgment for \$24,70 and

> POLICE, COURT 2nd September

BEBORE COMMANDER W. C. H. HASTINGS THE ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

their compradores of \$3,000. Mr. Wilkinson appeared for the plaintiff, an Mr. Dennys for the defendants.

His Worship-At ball past two? Mr. Dennya-Yue, your Worship. The application was thou granted. SPORTING NOTES.

and in a few weeks' time we may expect to see the leather punted vigorously at the Rappy Valley, and the manifold sports and pastimes, indulged in here, in full swing. Not that the enthusiasts in the various recreations can be accused of total inaction during the summer, for at imminent risk despite the languor it generally engenders the extraordinary thing has been that these violent exorcises have been taken without in many rays were too apprehensive of its#dangerous strength to even venture round the golf links, or on to the cricket pitch without a sun hat, the soldiers have devoted themselves with ardour, and a knotted hankerchief, to the chief sports. And in this connection the current rumour may be mentioned that the recent sickness among the troops, especially the prevalence of fever, may

be attributed to this somewhat rockless exposure

in a tropical summer. The sporting instinct

of the mon, however, cannot but be admired and their practice will probably stand them in good as a monthly institution. Among the stend when the tussles of the winter come on. Perhaps one of the most noticeable features of | crowds of Sikhs and Mussulmans in all the glory the summer recreation has been the growing po-News) that few Shangbai residents whose plea- was generally approved of, though it was a close pularity of golf. The Royal and Ancient Game ments is a novel and picturesque spectacle. Happy Valley since, say, last March. Scarcely a day has passed, when the condition of the ground permitted of any other method of recreation than swimming, without a large num. ber of enthusiasts being seen upon the links It is a singular thing that every gelfor is an enthusiast. A dilettante golfer is a rara arie. As Horace Hutchiuson says, once let a deluded mertal take in his hand the fascinating club and essay to bit the little white ball which looks so ridiculously easy to send searing away to the hele. and that manis lost. Hisspare moments are honce.

forth spent in studying the science of " lefting strokes," "putting ehots," and "brassy drives," There is no hope for him. To the general public no game probably looks so ridioulous. To see a man deliberately walking miles after a " bit of a ba'" and hitting it along, until he gets it into a small hole, seems the height of absurdity. What is there in it, one is inclined to ask again and again. Well, it is very difficult to say. The fact remains that in no game do the great majority of the players become absolute devotees as they do in golf. In Hongkong, to revert to the particular point in question, the clab has largely increased its membership; it has built a very convenient and comfortable matched : its las competition was a decided success; and it is now a flourishing and popular institution. But old Tom Morris would tear his hair if he saw some of the methods adopted by the novices to attain the desired result. Surely some of them have never read the A B C of the game, else how would they raise their clubs, as some doy deliberately three times to the shoulder and then without "soling" the weapon (for such it appears in their hands) maliciously hit the un offending ball with all the force of their (naval arms. It would be a service to a good many players if the genial secretary (Capt Dumble-

To many people the substantial white postrecently placed in various positions on the Happy Valley Ground have been a riddle There is, however, very little of mystery about The military, naval, and police forces will denied the charge. Meanwhile a report on the each have their cricket pitches, the football case has been forwarded to the Governor by the grounds will be definitely fixed, and at the lower end the Hongkong Football Club, and the Hockey Club will have certain evenings on which they can play. It was suggested some time ago that the Pole Club might on appointed Secretary having inspected the proposed por- charitable institution, the Ngoi Yuk Tsin Tong. tion, which is at the far end, declared it was impossible to play in a ploughed field and the idea. I believe, has therefore been abandoned he reason given, however, suggests a remark as to the condition of the ground. Unquestionably for having stabled a shopman and who was subt can be and ought to be very considerably sequently builed out by the officer in charge. improved in many places. The grass is far too long either for golf or cricket, especially been presented against him to H. E. Governor near Wong nei-chong, and a large staff of Kinng Ngai by the pawnbrokers. His Excoolies ought to be constantly employed to keep pace with the rapid growth which follows a heavy rain. There are many unly holes in different spots too, which will be pitfalls to footballers, and are very annoying "cups" to a golfer.

minton Library.

The opportunity of repairing, except as regards the grass, has gone by practically for others. this year. It ought to have been taken in hand at the beginning of the summer. As it is I know for a fact, after a dry spell when the surface is baked and hard, water is tapped plentifully at a depth of 6 or 7 inches. The Happy Valley is really the crust to a bog pie, but not to plane. Defendant made no com- and water always stands in pools after a rainfall on the site of the old pond.

In the lowing world conversation already turns upon the Regatts, which takes place in December. There has been plenty of good work done since the rains began and there ought to Uso-bang will be closed significancously at Haupi went on for four or five days; then I was obliged be no difficulty this year, such as was experienced and Haiphong. Under present circumstances in some degree last, in making up "fours" and when Chinese piracy is so rife in the region, it getting the men to exhibit a little enthusiasm. Nearly every evening at the present time there are due or two crews who turn out. Some of them were only using one kind of scraper, which was however, have no business to utilise the Club's cause a want of provisions and leave the troops boats at all in the manner they do. A contingent of Portuguese boys, who have not been taught the ought to be no need to insist in order Canton to attend his mother's funeral, which first principles of rowing, man one of the outrigged that the Government may understand and I granted. After waiting four days and he not boats, and with a cox no more acquainted exclude all Chinese competition from an returning I engaged another man to fluish with his business than the carsmon themselves, to be reserved for the French. We have proceed to put to the severest test—incompetent not come to Tonkin to enrich the Chinese; 10 handling-a sliding neat boat which carsmen might possibly be that by excluding the Chinesa tiff. I am willing to pay a further \$15 on will subsequently find has been wrong all to and admitting none but true Frenchmen the pieces. One of the oldest and most valued rowers | Administration would have some time to pay a here, who is ever ready to give his advice and assistance when he can, was heard to dilate on that this money should go into the pocket of the the decadence of style and swing recently and Asiatics. his opinion on rowing here amounted to the plaintive lament "Ichabod, Ichabod!" He said, THE SHANGHAI-LANGKAT TOBACCO and the argument is reasonable, "that men go out night efter night, with a China boy who never opens his month as cox, behind various strokes without any correction of their manifold faults or any conception of whether they are row. The Court was crowded at 2.30 p.m. to hear the ing in time, in swing, in the boot or out." Errors consider the proposition to sell the petroleum faults, and a man is better out of a crew altogether absence of Mr. George McBain, Mr. F. W. Such unless he is going to be conched by some one who (director) was voted to the chair. can tell him, with no lack of emphasis, that he is called to discuss the advisability of selling the Mr. Dennya, addressing the Court, said— a yard and a hulf too short, a second and a half too oil concession on their estate. It was made late or early, and a foot too deep. It is a pity of public in the newspapers on 20th July that their course that this has gone on during the summer manager had telegraphed that he had an offer because it means harder and more irritating

the season has opened definitely the members will doubtless take in hand some With the advent of deptember we come within of those who have as much to unlearn as measurable distance of another athletic sesson, to learn. As regards the Regatia the princifal topic so far is the International Race. the ball merrily rolling on the cricket ground. The Irishmen seem at present to be the most sanguine, the Englishmen the least hopeful. the "fours" at regular practice in the harbour. The former will probably have Do Robeck and other valuable men from the fleet when it comes down from the North, the latter will not have the valiant services of Master (who is away) and some others who have done yeoman work on of sunstroke and other evils there has been former occasions. It is very early yet to talk about the matter, but another month or so will most likely see something fairly definite. Some There have been seen ever since their arrival bong-pairs have already done a little practice, sturdy, albeit perhaps impredent, mon of the and in the open pairs one or two crews have been Regiment who have defied the sun consistently out-generally to see how they will go together. in order to indulge in football and cricket both Soulling of course is at a discount, that is to say at the Valley and on the Parade ground. And sculling in a racing skiff, and always will be until some better craft than the clumsy tub and the "cranky" half-tub are provided. A clinker-built cases any protection to the head; and when boat, canvas covered, with a fin at the storn, a many old residents whom experience has taught sliding seat and about the same length as a to respect the power of the sun's afternoon toothpick is more the class of beat required. A. strict examination of competency to handle themwould protect them from misuse, and would

> It is extremely unfortunate that the Gymkhana should thave to be postponed twice on account of the wretched weather. The meeting has "caught on"-to use an expressive term-and is popularity is assured Indian community especially the afternoon is regarded as an auspicious occasion, and the

encourage in the Club a branch of the sport

which is very neglected and for which the waters

of the harbour are generally very well edapted.

of wonderfully constructed and coloured gar The management have carried out programmes so far of the most interesting kind, and the one which has been deferred for two weeks promises to provide the usual amount of fun and excitement incidental to the "needle threading race." petatoes in a bucket, and other features which the previous Gymkhanas contained. To judge by the number of horsemen armed with murderous looking spears, galloping round the racecourse; and vainly trying to master the noble art of tent penging, there will be a particularly fine exhibition of energy unscientifically applied

"Ducks' Weather" fortunately did not sup vene yesterday afternoon and make the first day's sport of the Aquatic Festival the dreary, dismal kind of thing such conditions inevitably render it. Just for the couple of hours that the events on the programme took to decide the rain held off. and the absence of sub was therefore a blessing for which the unprotected competitors had to be devoutly thankful. The sport was capital all' through. The championship has gone to a momber of a well-known local family and the surprise which his victory caused, perhaps as much to himself as anyone, entitles him to the heartfor congratulation. The record time was beaton too, which is another proud secomplishment There is an equally strong programme for this afternoon, and the same good prospects-always excepting the weather.

· CANTON NOTES.

In reply to; a petition recently sent in by a man named Lai Yuk Tong requesting permission o construct a railway in Canton and to reclaim the river shore along the Bund from the south the west, the Viceroy Li Han-chang replies the following effect :- (1.) Parmission caunot be granted, on the ground that to ton), who is himself such an excellent exponent, construct a railway would not only confor no would have a few of the fundamental axioms of banefit on the people but would simply increase play reprinted from the text book of the Bad. their labours. (2.) Petitioner has been bold enough to invite persons to take shares to form a company, which he has no right to do. (3.) If the petitioner adheres to his intention and endeavours to carry out his project he will be arrested and severely punished

The robbers who were arrested for being implicated in the robbery of a woman in House, were brought before the Pan Yu Magistrate the other day and were formully charged. The two int spaces which are reserved for certain clubs. woman away pleaded guilty, but all the rest men who acted as chair-coolies and carried the Magistrate.

A disastrous flood lately occurred in the Choung Lok district. Some parts of the city walls were broken and many fields and cometories inundated. Houses and other buildings. catalo and trees were washed away and people drowned. The magnistrate at once to raise a fund for the relief of the sufferers. It is reported that \$3,000 have already been ment fover and that a large amount is still expected rom some well-to-do families,

. With reference to the soldier who was arrested after making a full confussion of his crimes before cellency would not receive the petition, for it was, he said, incorrect to send it to him; t should first have been forwarded to the Provincial Judge. The pawnbrokers were therefore obliged to send another petition to the Judge. and the Governor, after further investigations, ordered the soldier in question to receive one hundred strokes on the breech as an example to

OBJECTION TO OHINESE TENDERS IN TONKIN.

Says the Indépendance Tonkinoise of the 26th August:-We have already many times dealt in our columns with the question of tenders and we have protested against the admission of Chinese as tenderers for the supply of materials for the public works of the colony, especially in what concerns the military service. To-day, as we are on the eve of deciding, upon a tender of this kind, we have to insist more than ever on this question. On the lat September tenders tor transport service between Lang-son and would be monstrous to let the Chinese take part in the competition. It is not admissible that at a given moment the troops should be left at the mercy of a Chinese purveyor, who could without food and without ammunition. There would then be a most serious danger. There little dearer, but we are here, Frenchmen who expend French money and do not expect at all

COMPANY, LIMITED.

A TOBACCO COMPANY TO BE ENRICHED BY OIL An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held at the office of the General Agent (Mr. George McBain), Shanghai

of three lakes of dollars for the oil concession, work for the winter. There is plants of good to the estate manager asking for identics, parti-mistorial for really oscillable brown and white bulars. On 27th Colly have the fully and the directors immediately telegraphed down

was for that reason that the meeting was called, of its copper. because it was thought that by the present time they would have received telegraphic information from Mr.-MoHain, in order that something definited might be put before the shareholders. Mr. Mollain arrived at Pouring and telegraph. ed that the negotiations were not satisfactory. and that he was going on immediately to the estate. On arrival there he found that the parties making the offer were not reliable; and accordingly he allowed the according to drop, but he added a rider to the telegram. "Oil prospects brilliant." In order that the shareholders might know exactly how mutter stood, the directors telegraphed to Mr. MoBain, and told him that the meeting would take place, and that if he could got muy further information to wire it up. They got a telegram from him on the 22nd, and there was somehing on the tam's; because he said "Nait my letter of this date. Further particulars will be sout as soon as possible. I am doing my best." He further advised that the mosting stigntd be postponed mutil

October, and from that the directors had reason to believe that by that time they would have adjoining gas something tangible to place before the meeting Ite (the Chairman) should propose a resolution of erection on the estate. The cost of that, laid forgod and lengthened into strips. down, was about Tle. 4700, No work had yet been done with it, because neither the engineer thousalves capable of working the machine; and stein muchinery to be put up. However, the last difficulty had boon got over, and the Government pormission had been granted. The directors sent to New York to engage an American eugineer well versed in oil boring, but such men were difficult to obtain. They might get a man. with all the necessary qualifications, but they ran to beer a good deal, and it would not suit to get a man down in a country like Supatra who had anything like an intemperate disposition, and that was the reason there had been some delay in they had succeeded in petting a man who was 20 feet above the water. admirably recommended and who laft Now York about six weeks ago, so that he was now probably at or near the estate. He would begin work at once. He was engaged for a year, at a salary of of \$150 (gold) per month, so that the Company's maintenance expenses, including his passage, would only be about Tis. 2.500. With the old tools, supplied to Mr. Scott and the Dutch engineer, they had penetrated 180 feet, and on 29th June the Manager wrote "Boring is now 150 ft. Pipos full of oil from time to time the oil spurts out of the pipe sometimes to height of 10 feet." In his next letter, on 22nd July, he said, "I have stopped at 180 feet, because I expect that by going a little further we will get a flowing well, and lose much oil. The second and third wells have bien begun, and also the prospecting near the river." That dealt with the quantity, now came

up here, and they were submitted to a Mr. Mac-Dougld, a. Fellow of the Chemical Society. and he gave a long and exhaustive report: The principal thing of importance to the Company was how the oil refined, as illuminating oil was practically the only thing that concerned them. Pheroport stated that the crude oil yielded 49 per cent of refined, which was above the average of Pennsylvania oil, whilst the flashing point was of Europe or America The Cashing point of Davoe's was 110 dag., of Butonm oil 125 dog., and After a pause, there being no questions,

The CHAIRMAN, again rising, formally proposed-" That this extraordinary meeting do stand adjourned until a date in October to be hereafter fixed by the directors, five clear days' notice of the date and place of such adjourned extraordinary meeting to be given to the shareholders in accordance with clause 67 of the articles of association."

The resolution was carried nem. con, and the business terminated .- Daily Neros

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Some now postilles, the invention of a chemist named Zurileanu, are claimed to take the place of both food and drink to soldiers on long rearches. In a test of their efficacy, a company of Roumanian soldiers made a march of 75 miles in 274 hours. The men at first received a pastille every balf hour, and later every twenty minutes while the officers' horses were served with one in a backet of water every two hours. All completed the journey without fatigue. postilles, which are said to contain a large quantity of oaffeine, seemed to have a 'r markable effect in this case, but are to be subjected to for-

of British dentists Sir James Crichton-Brown | the towns springing up all along the lines of the referred to the withdrawal of flaorine from our canal and round the margin of the sea. New food as one of the important causes of the industries would be started; work would be ready increase of dental caries. This element seems to for all, and a reign of prosperity would set in find its way into the animal economy only through such as was never dreamed of for the vast intethe vilicions steams of grasses and the outer husks | rior of Australia. of grain, in which it exists in comparative burdance; and the fineness and whiteness now demanded in flour are secured by removing the bran that yielded fluorine to our ancestors. The worthy of cousideration.

Safe as ocean travel has now become, no less

Society, of London. From these it appears that the figures can best be obtained by separating two coins by a well-polished glass plate to recelve the impression, placing the whole on a second glas plate for insulation, and then putting the coins in connection with a suitable elect. them instead of breathing on them.

ducing to powder and subjecting to great pres- Suas Canal.

for vessels during fog. Approach to land, rooks, York. turbidity of the water.

A musterious electric phenomenon hardlately been explained by Prof. Crookes. When an are is formed by an alternating current of 50,000 to 100,000 yolta and high frequency, two steadily burning flames-unlike the well-known electric brush-stream out from the electrodes. The electrodes, however, are not consumed. The explanation is that the firmes are due to an "actual combination of the hitrogen and oxygen of the air, with the formation of nitrio and nitrous saids as products. This suggests startling possibilities, but we are assured that the atmosphere is prevented from taking fire and burning up completely, deluging the certh in a sea of niture acid, by the fact that the igniting point of nitrogen is higher than the temperature of its combustion, the flame being, therefore, not hot enough to set fire to the

Works in Sebastopol. Russia, produce a malthat the meeting should stand adjourned but leable cast iron, which has been tested with imbefore he did so he thought it wel-to-tell the portant results. The tensile strength proved to The Italian steamer Bormida; from Bombay shareholders what had been done in the matter of be practically equal to that of Siemens Mar- 15th Aug., and Singapore 27th, had moderate prespecting since they gave permission to spend tin steel. A thin bur, heated to reduces, was monsoon. some Tls. 8,000 with that object. The direct folded and refolded several times in succession tors ordered from America a steel boring appa- with only-one very slight crack; which a second hatus capable of penetrating to a depth of 1,000 bar, folded cold, bent persistently, but finally London 20th July, and Singapore 27th Aug., had Force...... faul, and it had now arrived, and was in course broke. A third bar, at a cherry red heat, was line weather.

A national photographic survey has been augsout down from the estate, nor the Dutch so. gested to the Photographic Society of Great gineer that they engaged in Penang, thought Britain by Mr. W. J. Harrison, who has given an account of a local photo-survey of Warwickbosides, there was some difficulty at first about shire already in progress. The idea is to secure getting permission from the Government to allow the co-operation of all photographers in the preparation of a pictorial record of the present condition of the country.

Food for cattle is searce in Norway, and winter diet of cows in some parts of the country s said to be a mush of cod-fish heads. The milk of cows so fed has an unpleasant teste of codiver-oil, but is thought to be a valuable drink for consumptive patients.

A new islet has been nushed above the surface of the Caspian, near Baku. It is 35 miles from getting the American engineer. However, at last shore, measures 175 by 100 feet, and rises about

AN AUSTRALIAN INLAND SEA.

THE WHOLE CLIMATE TO BE CHANGED.

Mr. Charles Stewart writes to the Brisbone

Courier of the proposed Lake Syre scheme :-This scheme has not been much noticed of late years, and yet by its means the whole climate and character of Australia from north to south may some day be destined to be thoroughly changed, turning what are, now arid deserts into a huge inland sen, surrounded by pultivated shores, and extending over hundreds of miles of new useless. uninhabitable country. It is not generally known that Lakes Lyro and Torrous and the small lakes surrounding them are salt, and are situated at. the bottom of a great depression which extends for miles east and west of take Eyre and for hundreds of miles in a north rly direction. Yet the question of quality. Samples were brought such is the fact, this depression being many feet below sea level. By levels already taken the land in the immediate vicinity of Lake Eyro is known to be over 40ft, below the level of the sea. There is no doubt that the sea once flowed freely in the centre of Australia, and that some convul sion of nature having out off the entrance of the sea, the water which was left in the centre has gradually disappeared owing to the enor-123 dog., which was above the requirements either is supposed that the entrance was somewhere near where it is now proposed to cut a canal, i.e., he thought the flashing point required by the Japanese Government was 120 deg. With the facts than of small lakes and ercoks. From Lake he had stated before them, he thought that even Torrens to Lake Eyre it is intersected by waterif the proposed concession might "slip," they courses, which by deepening would join the waa nother place. That was all he had to say on in this depression is of no value, being either the subject, but if there were any questions be estimarshes or bogs, or else arid deserts covered with stones, as witness the Great Stony Desert; but on the margins of the depression the sail is most fortile, and during the rainy season will grow anything. What can be more feasible than to cut a canal as proposed and let in the sea, and so utilise all this present waste land? On and around Lake Eyro the evaporation is as great as I in per diem. Consider some bundreds of miles of country covered with water several feet deep and subject to a heat which would evaporate .1.in. of water per diem. 'What would become of the thousands of tons of moisture taken up into clouds. It must be precipitated again, and where? Somewhere in Australia. At preeant the coast ranges intercept all rains coming from the sea inland, and so they pover reach interior. But if rain be preduced in the interior and is stopped by the coast ranges from going out to sea, will it not render our rainfall more frequent and more regular, and so swell the present inland creeks into permanent rivers. Then instead of having a continental climate in the centre of Australia we should bure an insular one, a regular rainfull, and balmy breszes instead of the hot north winds of Victoria and South Australia, and the bitterly cold westerly winds of Queensland. All the land around the lake for handreds of miles would feel the bonetit of this inland sea, and would become fertile. There is any quantity of good soil there. in an address on "tooth culture" at a meeting and once this scheme was begun we should use

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

"My own opinion," says a writer in Fair-play, commel of teach has been found to contain more "is that the Yankses, having caught on to the fluorine, in the form of fluoride of calcium, than idea, will see it through at whatever cost, and any other part of the body. Fluorine might, that it will be revolutionary in several branches indeed, by regarded as the characteristic chemical of trade. On the development of American shipconstituent of this structure, which is the hard-ping, for instance, it must have an enbrmous ef-est of all animal tissue, and contains 95.5 per feet, for it will connect 10,000 miles of Atlantic court of salts against 72 per cent, in the dentine; Coast with 10,000 miles of Pacific Coast, at preand any deficiency of this element must result sent separated by some 15,000 miles of sea, inin thin and inferior enamel. The question of cluding the tempestuous and dangerous rounding restoring the supply of fluorine to our diet is of the Horn. Now, what does that mean? It means that while at present only about 10 per cent. of the traffic of the transcentinental railways is through traffic, by reason of the high than 144 Atlantic passenger steamers were lest cost of transport, the cheap freightage will hotween 1838 and 1879. Of these more than enable the agricultural and natural products half were wrecked, 24 never reached the ports of the Pacific Coast to be marketed in the for which they sailed, 10 were burned at sea, and Atlantic cities, and the manufactured pro-I were sunk by ice. The modern steamship, ducts of the Eastern centres to be marketusing 20,000 horse power to cross the ocean in ed on the Pacific Slope. There is on that or days, is a vastly different structure from the slope an area computed at 1,000,000 square miles of the most fertile land and the most prohorse power, and took 18 days for the trip. life mountains, capable of supporting a population of the Older Malwa..... 3560 tion equal to the whole present population of the Older Malwa...... 3570 subject of communications to the Physical United States. The opening of the Nickragua Patra (New)... \$595 per chest. Ownal will be followed by the settlement and de- Patna (Old) ... 2625 velopment of that comparatively virgin area, and Remares (New) 3605 in consequence the prention of an entirely new Benares (Old) \$615 and rapidly increasing trade between the two sides of the American continent.

"The population of the Pacific Slope of the rical machine for two minutes. When the glass States is now somewhere about two and one- August :- For New York-10 cases silk goods, is afterward breathed upon, clear frosted pictures half millions, and at present San Francisco 10 bales feathers, 5 cases chinaware, 18 cases of the coins are seen. If the glass is carefully is about equi-distant by sea from New York and blackwoodware, and 1,150 packages merchandise. protocted, these pictures may be brought out at from Liverpool. By the canal San Francisco and Per eteamship Cardiganshire, sailed on the muy time, even two years afterward, but they New York will be barely 5,000 miles spart by 25th August :- For London-50,736 lbs, scented miy be destroyed by rubbing the glass while sea, just about 2,000 miles more than by rail caper, 1,250 bales hemp, 450 boxes gingor, 120. wet. Breath figures may also be produced by at present. When the population of the Paci- rolls matting, and 34 packages morehandise. laying a swin on a freshly split surface of mics, or even on glass for a considerable time, or, in fact, upon about or any polished surface. Hot New York and Boston and Philadelphia and/or Autworp—832 small packages ten (particoins on glass give good figures. Reproductions for its supplies of manufactures, rather than onlars unknown). For Antworp-20 cases brisof printed matter have been obtained by placing upon Europe, for there also it will find ready tles. For Hamburg-3,000 bales cassis, 60 HAI BANKING CORPORATION, Rules CVALITIES OF THE COAL the printed sheet between two plates of glass markets for its own products. And the extent bales feathers, 10 cases bristles, and 269 pack may be obtained on application. for ten hours. Some substances, such as silk, to which the internal trade of the United States ages merchandise. For Havre and/or London in contact with glass, give white ligures, others, has been developed by the creation of waterways and/or Hamburg—866 packages merchandise.

Revealed on the let September 2018 and the contact and the contac prossions are given in a vacuum. The figures nection between Lakes Superior and Huron at tember:-For London-11 rolls matting, 25 moss of \$100 or more to the Hone kone and bave been brought out by sprinkling red lead on the Sault Ste. Marie. The construction of the cases bristles, 256 cases lily bulbs from Amoy. 6 SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED lock at the "See" has practically peopled the cases silk piece goods, 35 bales raw silk, 315 OEPOSIT at 44 PER CENT per cannon, shores of Lake Superior, and created an annual bales waste tilk, and 30 packages sandries. For For the Hongross and Shan Experiments indicate that, by repeatedly from traffic half as much again as passes through the France-216 cases ton from Foochow, 2 rolls

\$100,000 cash and \$300,000 in shares. Come of alloys produced by fusion. Two specimens the State of Alabams and it is said that this coal as quickly as possible." In accountation with from W. Spring, of Liego, Belgium, were lately can be put on board ship at Mobile at a lower cost the late Mr. John Mutland, whose death was shown to the Amsterdam Royal Academy of per ton than any other coal in the United States a great less to them, not only from his per-sonal quality, but from the great services by compressing a mixture of 9 parts of copper and natural outlet for the Alabama coal fields will be the had rendered to the Company as a director, it I of the the other was pale yellow, obtained by on the Pacific Slope through the canal, and then and Mr. McBain started on 30th July for the sine, The reddish metal was a little softer than which have kept many a British shipowner alive. estate; in order that he could learn all the parti- common brass; the other was harder, and brittle. Once more, the Japanese are an industrial, as culars and the details of the offer, and the stand Both specimens had been filed up twice and again well as an industrious, people. They clothe thom - W ing of the people making the offer and the consolidated by pressure, but the union was not solves largely in cotton, and cotton in various linancial position of the Company in which they complete, and both alloys contained great forms they now obtain from India. But the cotwere offered shares. The directors did not think quantities of yellow mixture with partibles of ton of the Southern States of America is the Por it was good to take the responsibility of disposing copper and ring. There was evidence of flow best in the world, and when the distance between | Ame of so important a branch of these business with in the vellow mixture and the zine, but nothing the Southern States and Japan is reduced by Am out first consulting with the shareholders, and it to indicate a truly liquid state of the allow or one-half, what more natural than that American cotton should entirely supersade Indian cotton and Manchester clothe in Japanese markets A correspondent of Invention suggests repeat- New Orleans and Mobile are 800 miles neares ed examinations of the sea-water as a precaution the entrance to the canal than they are to Nov

or icebergs would be indicated by increasing ... The bread effect of the canal will be to give the Atlantic ports of the United States an advantage of not much short of 3,000 miles over English ports. That will make all the difference in the world in the future race of competition At present we have the bulk of the Pavific trade both of North and of South America, but when Frisco is brought 3,000 miles nearer to New York than to Liverpool, where shall we be? Thin is a prospect which has to be faced. Of course, so long as the McKinley fariff exists we shall have an advantage in the Pacific in some madufactures, as also in the much smaller oust of ou ships than of American-built vessels. But the Mc Kinley tariff will not endure-neither will the navigation laws of the United States -- and in an open run they will have the full advantage over us of the shorter distance."

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The Davish steamer Ask, from Haiphong 30th

to E.N. & with heavy rain. The British steamer Ynensang, from Wuhn 28th Aug., had light S.W. winds and fine weather to Chapel Island: from thence to pore mo-

The British steamer Taksang, from Saigon 29th Aug., bad unsettled weather throughout the passage, with heavy squalls, thunder, lightning and rain and moderate sea, S.W. wind provailing, and latterly heavy S.W. swell.

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not apply to through fares from China and Japan All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until From P.m. the day pre-

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1757 Hongkong, Stat August, 1899.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

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Hongkong, 22nd August, 1892.

Davis Douglas Lapraik & Co..... To-day, at 2 P M. VESSELS ON THE BERTH CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

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Hougkong, 1st September, 1892. This. Steamer has superior Accommodation

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Hongkong, 27th August, 1892. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. HAMBURG, AND ANTWERP. A. Hunt, Commander, will be despatched as FIHE Steamship

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Hougkong, 29th August, 1892 NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HON IKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION) ... LOOSOK Tuesday 6th Sept PROPUSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892 A STEAMER Tuesday Oot. 4th. VICTORIA Thursday ... Nov. 3rd. TACOMA Thursday ... Dec. 1st. AND THEREAFTER THE PERMANENT SEL VICE OF THE COMPANY'S REGULAR STEAMERS. 1 1HE Steamship

> ited States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Gomust be sent forward by the steamer to the care downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will of The General Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to

Freight apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 29th August, 1892. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS NOTICE.

STEAM FOR BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF

N WEDNESDAY, the 7th September 1892, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "YARRA," Commandant de Maubeuge, wit Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will les this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 6th September. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Com pany's Office.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1892. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L. L. I. German Ship "J. D. BISCHOFF."

Captain Mayer, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight apply to MELCHERS & CO. CARGO.—Through Bills of Lading issued to Hougkong, 16th August, 1892. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

> "ISAAC REED." Captain Waldo, will ead here for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Preight, apply to CABLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 25th August, 1892 FOR NEW YORK.

FIRE 3/3 L. I.I. American Ship "BELLE OF BATH!" Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight apply to

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S

Lieut. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., Commander Captain Perkes, sailing at NCON, on TUESDAY the 6th SEPTEMBER, will proceed to VICTORIA. SEPTEMBER, with Her Majesty's Mails, will pro-B.C., and TACOMAVIA NAGASAKI, KOBE. ceed to VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and Un-

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On or about 10th inst.

On 18th inst. at 10 A.M.

On 7th inst. at Noon.

On or about 16th inst.

On 8th inst., at 4 r.M.

On 10th inst., at Noon.

On 6th inst., at Noon.

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On 10th fast, at Noon.

On 20th inst.

Quick despatch.

Quick despatch.

On 9th inst., daylight

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR KOBE.

-(Calling-ut-A-MOY):

"HIGO MARU."

Captain Jas. Jones, will be despatched for the

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"JOHN McLEOD,"

GEO. R. STEVENS.

above Ports on SATURDAY, the 10th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1892.

INHE 3/3 L.I.I. British Ship

port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1892,

THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship

Honghong, 23rd July, 1892.

For Freight apply to

THE Company's Steamship

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. --

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES STEAMSHIP "LOOSOK."

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA. AND KOBE. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignoss of Corgo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 29th August, 1892. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

" WINGSANG ' having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Curgo by her are bereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 2nd Sept., at Noon, will be landed st Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Ladius will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 30th August, 1892.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "BAYERN." FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless the 80th inst., at 10 A.M. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

no undelivered after the 6th Sept. will be subtect to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are obe left in the Godowas, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 5th Sept., at 4 P.M. September, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 30th August, 1892. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dislie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be and after the 1st inst. examined at 11 A.M. on the 9th inst.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong. 1st September, 1892. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA- plated.

TION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE. PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH,

HE Steamship having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby PEPORTS of the MEETINGS of the informed that their Goods, with the exception LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, SESSIONS of Opium, are being landed at their risk into 1890-91 and 1891-92. Reprinted from the Hongthe Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and kong Daily Press, revised by the Members. With Storage Company, Limited, Wanchai, whence Index. Price in cloth 34 each. delivery may be obtained.

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TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the 7th inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the Ith inst, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1892. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE ... THE Company's Steamship " MOYUNE" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Go-1795 downs of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godewas, and all Claims must be FFTHE Undersigned beg to inform the Public sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before . . . that they have been appointed AGENTS Noon on the 7th instant, or they will not be in Hongkong for the SAT PANG and SAI All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to and are now prepared to supply COALS of the 11659 be left in the Godowns, where they will be ex- said Mines at the most reduced and moderate amined on the 6th inst., at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 7th Mr. ANDREW. JOHNSTON. Engineer Surveyor. inst. will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 1st September, 1892.

to the contrary be given before NOON TO-DAY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNALS

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS NOTICE TO CONSIGN ES.

S. S. "GHAZEE," FROM LIVERPOOL: GLASGOW AND MONSIGNEES of Cargo are benchmin for ed that all Goods are being land of at the a risk into the Godowns of the Hangkans att Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at on, whence and/or from the wharve may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless to the contrary be given before Noon. " No Claims will be admitted after have left the Godowns; and all Good and Captain Tingley, will load here for the above undelivered after the 3rd proximo walls All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the # 1 REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.

proxime, or they will not be recognized. All broken, shafed, and damaged Goo la irre to be left in the Godowns, where they will have examined on the 3rd proximo, at 3 p. v No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL, & Co.

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happily with the sound of wedding-bells. | 145

THE above-named Steamer having arrived. POWERFUL HORIZONTAL SUGA! A CANE MILL. the Rollers are 30" in dia. by 75" long, with a 10 H.T. N. Horizontal Engine, Gearing and Boiler, capable of Grushing 300 tons of Cane per day, its Rollers are solid and weigh 10 tons each, which makes it one of the most powerful and effective Mills for fully extracting the inice from the Cane that has ever been mannfactured. A Horizontal Sugar-Cane Mill, the notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY, Rollers are 26' in dia. by 56" long, with one 25 H.P. N. Engine, Genring and Boiler, Capable of Crushing 150 tons of Cane per day, have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-4-42" Centrifugal Sugar Curing MACHINES with 2 Double Driving Engines. 1 JtB CRANE to lift Stons, suitable for a Wharf or Lighter, 1 -6, H.P. N. Portable BOILER and ENGINE with enlarged fire bac's for burning Wood or Coal. Horizontal and Vertical DELVING ENGINES, All Claims must reach us before the 6th and Bothers various sizes up to 30 H.P. N. Launch's Engine and Botters, Brake, Loose Bed, and Screw Cutting LATHES, various sizes, Planing, Shaping, Slotting Radial Drilling, Drilling, Punching, and Shearing, and Plate Bending MACHINES, various sizes Steam Hammers, Screw Cutting Machines. Punching BEARS, TAPS and DIES, FORGES, ANVILS, EMERY TOOL GRINDERS, Horizontal and Vertical STEAM WINDLASSES and CAP-STANS. Steam Steering GEAR. Horizontal and Diagonal STEAM WINCHES, Steam PUMPS. Steam Donkey Pumps, Deck st., other kinds of Force PUMPS, Overhead TRAVELLERS, Crab WINCHES, Weston Patent BLOCKS and CHAINE, HYDRAULIC JACKS, Hand Power DRIVING Where L. Shaftings, Brackets, Pulleys, and Fly. ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on Whe Is, Steam Rice Boilens, Fresh Water CONDENSERS. Hand Power RICE SHELLING Goods undelivered after the 8th instant will MACHINES. Hand Power Steel FLOUR MILLS. be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must and the complete plant of Poworful Laundry be left in the Godowns, where they will be MACHINERY that formerly belonged to the Hongkong Steam Laundry Co. A LIVE BAR. RELLED NORDENEELT MACHINE GUN, 450 Calibre, with Stand, Shield, Hoppers, [1820] and Fittings all complete and in perfect order. The Frame and Breech are handsomely Nickel-

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CHAPTER XVI.

Frant laid his hand on Deane's shoulder as he overtook him. "What are you going to do?" he said.

"Can you ask ?" "You know, I suppose, that up the pass the snow will be very deep P' "Yes. Don't waste time with questions."

" And the risk will be terrible."

"Man, I know all that," cried Deane. "Come on; or go back if you like. We are losing "One minute. You know there is the old hospice up in the pass—hotel now."

"And that there are several refuges who they may be in safety." "I know, too, that they may not have reached the hospice or refuges, and are perhaps helpless in the snow. Are you coming, or going to stay ?" "Coming." said Frant; quietly. "Ah," he added joyously, as there was a glow of light close to them, "here is Valter." " Are you going up the pass, herrs?" he said.

"Yes." cried Frant: "We must find these people. Are you going to venture too?" " I am your guide, contlemen," said the ma simply; "what would they say about here if I

let my herrs go alone P" "Ten pounds for to-night's work, Valter, we find them," cried Deans "Twenty pounds would not make me herr," said the man, quietly. "I am going to

elp save those poor souls." Donne caught, the guide's band in his, gripped it hard for a moment, and then pointed forward. "One minute, horr," said Vulter, "Your "Three parts full of brandy."

" And mine half," oried Frant. Without an ther work the guide opened the lanthorn, trimmed the light a little, glosed the snow-flecked glass with a snun, and started up the valley along by the side of the swift torrent which come roaring flown black now as ink by contrast with the show, from its cralle in the higher glacier milesonway in the mass of peaks that formed the northern, slope of the Vainis. "Quicker," said Deane, who was next, after they had gone some distance.

"No, herr," said Valter, quietly, his poice being swept near us the know-laden wind rashed down the that " Slow and steady. We shall want all our strength. Quicker means breaking down before we are half way up the pass." Deans drew a deep breath, for he recalled how they had been tramping all day, and felt the truth of the man's words.

"Can'you hear me," shouted Valter. " Yest; go on." "The path, as you know, keeps on all the way by the river, sometimes on one side, manualines on the other."

"They cannot very well have strayed from it except where it forks and runs up into the " And there are only two places between here

and the col." " Four, herr," said the guide, quietly, "There is the eastern path up to the Schwartz grat and the western which leads up to the Ewigesfire." "Yes, I had forgotten those," said Deane.

"But they are not likely to have gone up ! there. If they had strayed away in the blinding snow they would know they were wrong because it is so steep, and have come back to the path." "If they could," muttered Deane, as he tramped heavily on through the snow.

"Oh, my poor dintier!" sald Frant to himself "and not had time to light a pipe. Seems a hard thing to do-this. But there, one always feels at one's best when trying to do something hard. Can't talk to poor old. Deane now, so must talk to myself Wish I sould light my pipe. They pressed on with the seow sesming to

blind them as it swept down, but the spirit within their breasts kept them sternly bent to their task, and the trio went a mile of their way without incident. listering to the rush of the waters deen down on their left. At times the rocky path was fairly clear, but in the bollows the snow was fast growing deeper, and as every step ! carried them higher up the gorge beyond the growth of pine and shrub to the desolate wilderness of barren rocks, they know that their difficulties would increase.

They forgot their weariness, however, in the excitement, and trant, still last, went on musing with his head bant, rather liking the parts of their walk whe. there was a difficulty to sur-

"Poor girl "be said to himself. " Poor little pointed to the cigar and flask. darling! I am sorry I called her a coquette. Some disagreeable people would say this served me right, and was a judgment on me. Well, I was opened, and directly after the pangent smoke can't do that: She's too nice. But I am wild with her for taking to that lean-faced 'Stopheles | instead of poor old Deane."

" Poor old Adam!" he continued; after ridding his boot soles of two rounded masses of ice; "he's too goo for her. Women are so silly." Then he began thinking about Mrs. Lindley. "So am I. he mused, "to get thinking about that round, pleasant little woman; but how can a fellow help it when he has carried her in his

sort of thing won't do. I'm not a marrying man. - "Are you ready," said Deane, hoarsely. Make the poor little thing a widow again by "Yes, herr, ready! Let me pass you. Now breaking my miserable neck, as they say I shall forward. strayed up there."

"No," said Denne, "forward!"

heavily that they had to pant for breath.

But at last, the arony Deane had suppressed so for as he pretared a hundred perils for the woman he dearly loved, would seek some allevia. have lost my way!" tion, and he pressed near to the guide as he from side to side where the anow was faintly illumined by the moving lamp. "Valter!" he cried.

" Herr ?" "No, no. don't stop. I'll try and make you snow but." been a long way up the pass here. The Colonel bitterly; "but I trusted you." said he should go up to the top some day so as |. The guide started as if he had been stung to see the view in the Rhone Valley; and as they saw the storm coming on-you remember a few have not passed it. We had to fight so hard flakes were falling for quite an hour before against the snow and wind that it may have the wind descended so fiercely?"

"Yes, herr. I remember." "So they must have gone on to the old hospice to take shelter till the snow had ceased." Valter tramped on in silence, and his dimly

seen figure looked weird and strange, the lanthern hidden from Deane shedding a halo round Behold the place." and always took a cheerful view of their troubles of joy. when they were climbing. "Spoak, horr"

"Yes. You think they have taken shelter blocked by the drift "No, herr, I do ast." said the man, gravely.

"It is likely that they would go there hoping stare with half closed eyes at the light. The bespice hotel does not open for a fortnight he gasped yet. It has been shut up all the winter." 'Aud no one there?" ground Dane. "I " Where is she?" ought to have known."

chilling him more than the joy blast. But he took heart again. "They must have gone up there," he said "Look here. Valter." "I am listening, herr."

there are stables and out-buildings that would with a sigh, and they could not extract another get ready and be smart." have given them shelter." "No, herr. Everything would have been " Listen," said Deane, as he took off the rolled the snow of February's storm." and down into the Rhone Valley. They would shelter while they went on for help.

soon got shelter there." "No people like those three could have climbed un the gol in the face of this storm. It would !" Unless," thought Deane, " they slipped and take strong men to do it, and they must be people were carried away by the torrent." ho know the way I should have thought it madness to go up there. You know what a savge place it is"

Deane was eilent. He remembered well how! they had been overtaken on a fine day by a mist, shall find them yet;" and after covering the me see, I may as well take my flask and "You hardly know the way. The pith will bewildering in the extreme at such a time. "But you have some dea man. You think down the agonising thought that tortared bimthe thought of Hester alone with this man away they have taken shelter P"

"There's no shelter except in the refuges. sir. Perhans they are in one of them. Stop!" He started back, for all at once, high upon their right, there was a roor as of thunder strangely muffled by the wind and snow. -"The good God spare our lives!" he whispered,

with prayerful simplicity and faith, as the trio stood awestricken, knowing that the weight of the newly fallen snow somewhere on high had set some of the firm in motion, and that it was sweeping down towards them, while they felt as one man that to move might be to rush right into the peril they sought to avoid. The roar increased till it was one deep overpowering boony which died off in a smothered grosp, and then the wind seemed to rise again

with a triumphant shrick. "A fall from the Etzliffen, herr," shouted Valter. "There is no danger new. Forward Both Deane and Frant pietured as they waded on the beautiful curved saddle of suow away up to their right, a slope they had often paused to gaze at, sheltering their eyes from the brilliant glare of the spotless ice and snow where all now

more difficulty, for as they rose higher from four "Hear that, Hetty. Your aunt wants to go bunch of keys, and Auderson's half-closed eyes. to five, and thence to six thousand feet above the climbing, with the Swiss mesullinges to keep on glittered as the Colonel stood with his back to sea level, it was more and more into the region pulling her up the steep bits." of furious wintry storm, and there was vet unother thousand feet, of slow tedious climb before | - Papa, dear, do reconsider your determination. they reached the wild chaos of peaks and narrow You quite led Mr. Frant to think that we ex. thing like being propored for one's campaign. gorges, through one of which the torrent whose pooted them, and it is such a fine morning." side formed their path came thundering down from the region of everlasting snow. It was close by there that the first rotuge promised to go, but Deene." was to be found, and it was approaching midnight when, panting and exhausted, the little John. rescue party struggled up the slope to a narrow "I'm out here for a change, madam, and I shall go farther than you would be able to walk.

the stour tent was built into a niche in a per- walks with those fellows. I shan't have any now, and not so young'as you used to be." pendicular wall of rook. with the lanthorn swaying, he waded through a shly short ones, every walk is spoiled." drift of snow whose surface was level with his Aunt Ecclesia uttered a sound that was un- the lady beyond bounds

found this place in the face of the storm," Frant said nothing, but he thought the same ! as he stooped and entered the rugged hat, whose strong as that kicking male of yours, Hetty; but floor was covered with drifted snow, some of his legs are ridiculous." which had nowdered a stone bench and some branches of pine heaped in a roughly formed fire-

light of the lanthorn Valter had set in a niche going to have a quiet stroll up toward the old coming on her father's brow and she dashed at in the side furthest from the door, the great! drops of melted snow trickling down its side and making the glass even more dim than it was nothing. Aunt Ecclesia was not so roticent,

Chilly as the place was, it felt comparatively to retain our politeness." warm, and the light ceased to flicker as the guide shook and beat off the snow from his gurb " Forward to the next," said Deane. "In five mirutes, herr," said the guide.

down, old man," said Frant, producing his firsk, climbed be Hang him and his mountains ! I whispered thester, as the gentlemen moved to " Here, bave a drop" "For heaven's seke, no," said Denne, passionstely: " save every drop. That may mean the | that he'd alin into some hole and be smothered " saving of their lives." "I have more hero," said Valter, tapping his i breast. I than we dare give them. Drink, gen-

tleman, we want all pur strength,' Deans tossed off the portion handed to him in stand graing out at the blac. solidity that they saw som one had found what was worth have impatiently, " we shall lose the best of the day." spread before him, flecked wit the huge fiskes ing, and then they went and knocked him on the *now which swopt by. "Bhall I?" said Frant, enquiringly, of the guide, as he took out, his pipe and pouch.

herr. Make him snoke too Frant nodded, took out his pocket book, and drew from its fol ann excellent cigar. "Here, Deano," he said, "take this." "What? No, no. Mau! man! Don't stay up the river toward the source." trifling here. Come an."

"Yes. We must have rest and strength,

herr, and the snow will be deeper. You must would only make her brother-in-law more detorgain strength. Smoke and drink again," said mined, but said them all the same. Deane looked at him angrily, but the man

"I say you must. I am your guide." Deane drank again; the door of the lanthorn

Deans smoked on furiously, tramping up and down the narrow place, while the wind that rushed wildly along among the rugged piled up rocks. about them, and smote heavily upon the face of the precipice, gave forth shricks which sounded mons of the storm.

arms and had here tight round his neak? What tion asked by Frant, just as one of these wild given with awkward consciouspess by Hester, loaving behind the aprending pines, and getting for more than one. n ory she gave, too, as I ran out. It was as if oboruses died away in the distance, "the poor who, in trying hard to spare Deane's feelings into a region, where vegetation began to be 3891 she was afraid I should get into danger and people in the mountains say that the tempest and at the same time to keep from the visitors represented by mosses, which found a precarious -wanted me to stay. Enough to make any man fiends raise these storms, and ride down the her father's inconsistency, sent them both away existence among the stores, i hen the traces run to get away. No," he continued, after a valleys among the schus hulte and tenring up the with the impression that the change was entire- along the sides of the vast gorge trok Anderson's panes during which the wind came with terrific pines. It is not so, but it sounds as if they were ly her own doing, making Deane smart with attention, and he proved that he knew enough of force, driving the snowdrift in his teetle, "that all loose from the bad place on a night like this." | jealousy, and Frant bluntly declare later on that goology to show his companions how the smooth-

to care for me. By George! I hope we shall wind tearing at them as it rushed snow-laden rate which nearly drove Frant into a trot. find these poor oreatures. It's cold enough to down the rapidly narrowing gorge with its al- "Done, aunt?" faltered the girl, who looked monly "there was a quiet deforence in his kill a horse Hullo! anything the matter?" | most; perpendicular walls of rock, forcing the pale. only thinking. There's one, of the turnings up. now with their many hours of battling with the with Mr. Anderson." into the mountains, but they could hardly have elements, everything about them seemed to be "Oh, auut!" unreal and strange, and as they staggered on

For the next half-hour not a word was spoken, But all appeared changed; and growing minute speaking. the toilsome nature of the walking and the depth by minute more confused, and stunned by the Hester's brow grew wrinkled, and a look of ward the head of the col when he pulled out of the drifts through which now and then they buffeting of the storm and the constant exhaust misery contracted her eyes had to struggle, taking away the disposition to ing effect at plodding through the snow, he was "Oh, how I dislike that man, my dear, and we "Good heavens! so late: No wonder I feel converse, the more especially that as the wind in nowise surprised at Valter stopping short at shall have him and his smooth oily politeness all hungry; and, I say, Anderson, how far is it to rushed down from some gorge, it smote them so the first place where they could get a little day. There, I can't meet him now, or I shall the next int?' shelter and wiping the anow from his eves.

"Tired?" panted Frant. " No. horr, but I am obliged to say it, I fear I "Impossible!" cried Frant. "We can't have trudged on with head bent and eyes wandering gone off the path. The only way is along there." world." He pointed as he spoke to where the torrent toamed along a couple of hundred, feet beneath

"I mean I'm afraid I have passed the second hour me I've been thin ing. They must have "I have been thinking so, too," said Deane, to me." "Come along, herrs," he said; " perhaps we out of him."

> seemed longer. It ought to be near here, "What's that heap-of-snow there?" said Frant, as he tried to peer onward through the darkziess. "That!" cried Valter, dubiously, "Ah!" he on one of the verandah posts. added, joyonely, the next moment, "I am right.

the guide against which his dark figure was seen. He hurried up, stumbled twice in his weari-"Well." shouted Deane, "why don't you ness; and then they saw him tearing at the snow, speak?" But he was trembling with dread at which gave way and fell inwards, while las the and Hester's conscious and distant manners.

"It is the Herr Colonel," cried Valter, er- Anderson " leitedly; and the old officer struggled up from "But why not? What could be more likely?" the corner intoga half recombent position to for shelter; but it is early in the season, herr. "Where am-Ah, my child! Help! help!" "Yes, we are come," cried Deane, excitedly.

"Hester ? Hester?" said the Colonel, with a hat and big boots." There was an interval of tollsome labour now | blank look indicative of the stuper brought on | as they tramped on, the despair Deane felt by cold and exhaustion.

" She they were here just now I could go | Colonel, banteringly. no further I don't know-I must have slent.

fightly closed up, and I was told last week that up cape he bore swung from a strap, for in spite the snow lay many feet deep about the place- of the storm he had remained uncovered so as to leave himself free to walk. "He said he could "Then they would have gone on over the pass go no farther. They must have left him in "Towards !" said the guide. "We must have seen them if they had come down."

"Unless," thought Frant, "we have passed them by, or perhaps trampled over them lying "Vorwarts!" shouted Valter, excitedly. "We and how difficult they had found it to avoid a Colonel with the macintosh cape he had unfall in the labyrinth of mighty rocks and hollows rolled, Deane stepped out once more to resume the battle with the raging at rm and try to beat

> here in the mountains. "But if I can only save her life," he grouned : | rendy and then staggered with exhaustion. "Hold up, man," shouted Frant, excitedly, as he gripped his arm. "Another inch and you would have fallen headlong into the stream." "And been swept away to be at rest." thought Deane, as he bent once more to his task to save ester—for another.

> > CHAPTER KVII.

"Bay no," said the Colonel. "But papa, the little expedition was arranged or," pleaded Hester, and Aunt Ecclesia looked t her brother-in-law and tightened her lips. "I don't care if a dozen were arranged for. I'm | me lately." reneral in command here. Hang it all, if orders are given for an advance, the officer has a perfect right to alter it into a retreat. We won't go."

For three hours more they plodded on with insulting Mr. Deans to draw back now."

"John ! How can you?" "I-don't care if it's the finest morning the sun ever wormed; and basides, it was not Frant I

"Then you ought not to break your promise platform, a hundred feet from the track where shall do we I please. It's horrible going for Recollect, my dear, that you are rather heavy left soon. What with Deane and his long "Courage, herr, convage I" panted Valter, as shonks, and that dumpy fellow with his miser- glanced at Anderson, who was looking at her "Keep to my steps, mayhap they are commonly like a snort, and stabled her sewing

victorsly as she bent over it, the Colonel notice | go, Anderson?" "No." grouned Deane, "they could have bave ingther annoyance, and after a mischievous look at Hester, continuing: "That fellow Frant's tremendously strong- to day?" "But you will go, papa?"

. "No. I shall not "Let them go and walk the las the wolk is for my pleasure." soles of their greasy boots off, and climb and The place looked ghastly and strange by the balance themselves on the highest point. I'm papa," said Hester, hast ly, as she saw a frown hospice with Mr. Anderson.

mountain to see views that are always smothered [fully. .. "Ah well, that way will do." by clouds, or have that Frant tretting by one's . "It is a good road all the way, I believe, and side like a two-logged buil-dog, droping into my live shall want no guide." ") es. we must get, breath. You will break ears accounts of the different mountains he has ! Oh anut, how could you hang back like this, wished last time that there was not a single the door. mountain left on the face of the earth, or else "I didn't, my dear, I've tried so hard to go, most serious cases, as shown by the proofs "Ugh!" cjaculated Aunt Ecclesia. Then aloud, You are not obliged to walk with Mr. Frant."

> "With whom then, pray? That Deans? Bah! "Coming, papa," cried Hester: "And now the Romans working for gold Humbug. They she continued. never worked for anything. Only waited till "flester!" cried the Colonel shaking his head head. I hat young min Deans is a perfect bore." It was Hester's turn now to look conscious, and glancing at her aunt, she found that Aunt Ecclesia was glancing at her, and she blushed. of my fits. Jungle fever this time, I expect, trampled, and on past the hotel, along the They may go and climb and find gold if they narrow shelf like path formed above the torrent.

glaciers, grey with stong mud ground off by the "It is very uphill and tiring," said Aunt intense pressure and wear of the ice upon the "We are a quarter hour from the next refuge, | Ecclesia, who was perfectly aware that her words | limestone rocks. "Good job, Ecclesia... I like to go uphill."

"John, how can you be so inconsistent?" you, Ecolesia. You are getting much too fat." "And I sm quite determined to put a s on to feaming in the rilliant annahine. the fellow some day."

and Frant came up the path, to remind them of sumething fresh to show, the distance they church station, and river. Twenty miles from like those of human beings in distress, followed the proposed ramble, which was declined, Hester traversed, passing lightly, for the path was London, by exulting rears and yells as from a pack of de- having the task of informing them of the change, tolerably level and good. the Colonel retiring to his room. "Yes" said Valter, as if in answer to a quos- It was not a pleasant task, and the refusal was differences in plant life as they gradually rose, the case of children) a reduction would be made

the girl was a heartless cognette. aunt, as soon as they were alone, and could see four which in earlier ages had filled the pass 1893, being from the 31st year of the 75th some day. Break her heart if she was growing Once more out into the wild night, with the Deane moving down towards the snowfall at a they were ascending.

"No, sir," shouted Valter, who had halted and little party to shelter behind a mass of stone . "Yes. You've made Mr. Deane go away her retire within herself, and by degrees she was holding the light above his head, "I was tumbled down from above, Growing exhausted thinking that you preferred a walk up the pass | began to tell herself that her alarm was need-

"And if it wanted endorsing, here comes Mr. middle-aged men toward young girls. toward the second refuge, Danne looked in vain Anderson. Ah, there he is bowing to them and Then with the Colonel his management was The tramp, tramp, over the crocking snow for objects that would recall previous visits to smiling, as if he knew there was something perfect. Every remark made was listened to wrong, and they have gone on almost without with the greatest respect, and the old officer

say something rude.

arm; "you must not go ' "Why not?" "I wouldn't be alone with him for all the

"And why not, pray?" " Because I am sure, aunt, he wants to say something to me that I should not like." "He had better," said Aunt Ecclesia, ruffling

"You will stay P" ever made P"

down directly." quickly into the hut, whose entrance was half elastic air. I seem to gain new life every day." and she was drawn to bis side.

> smiling: "but there is something wantingcompanionship. "Morning, Anderson," said the Colonel entering : " ready for a walk ?" "Yes, I was just suggesting it. Will you go?" "To be sure. Come, Ecclesia, get on your . His words were hardly heard in the wild shriek. Lombardy, Eritish etc., 1,570, F. Cole, Ang. 29,

"Yes. Where is she, sir P For God's sake, speak." . "Indigestion: Too much breakfast," said the there but strongth failed, and he was at last agony, as the foresaw what was to come. Frant's flask was already at his lips and he down for an hone or two," con- doorway, through which, with Hestor's help, the "They would have found the place closed, but drank eagerly, but only to sink back afterwards; tinued the Colonel. "Come, Hetty, my dear, fainting man was dragged, almost too much "I think I will stay with aunt, proa."

"Eh P. Nonsense! she is best alone." "But, papa, it will be unkind." "To step and worry her when she has one of her attacks of indigestion. You know how irritable it makes her when she is like that." "Really, my dear John!" oned Aunt Ecclesia. "There, you see," oried the Colonel. "Now, no nonsense; go and get ready."

There was a great dort of his old military decision in his vince as he spoke, and, not venturing ! to disubey, Hester left the room to propare for "Lovely morning." s id the Colonel. "Let other refuges, and the hospice farther on. "I have mine," said Anderson

"So much the better; but I will be inde pendent," said the Colonel. Perhaps, after all, a walk would do me good. said Aunt Ecclosia, riel g. "I'l go and get "My dear Ecclesia, you will do nothing of the sort," eried the Colonel, shortly. "I am not going to have you taken ill up in the mountains."

"Isn't there? My dear Ecolesia, ill-health has forced me to study human nature a good deal. You know the proverb, Anderson, "A man is either a feel or a physician at forty." "Oh. vos. I remember." Well I do not profess too much as f absence of folly in my nature, but I have picked up a little medical lore."

"I don't want to flatter," said Anderson.

" Oh, there is no fear of that."

"Well, a little, perhaps," said the Colonel. As for you, Ecoles's, you will be far better at home; in other words. I shall not allow you to go." Aunt Ecclesia's countenance was a study, and "There, it's coming on," said the Colonel, the looked daggers at Anderson, who avoided flerosly. "L've another attack threatening, and her eyes and partially watched the Colonel as he . Faint, bewildered, and with her head throb if you bagin to oppose me I shall be in agany went to a case upon a side table and took out a bing with agony at the idea of her father few eights. with which he filled up his case. porishing where he lay, Hester resisted no box was standing, opened it with one of a so-all-ber-towards the door. him talking about the weather, perfectly nacture their cars, and Anderson's arm was round the scious of how his actions were watched. "There," said the Colonel, " I'm ready. No

Hab! a box of lights. Where are the matches, " Here are some, dear, and really I think I will

go. Hester will be so doll." "Ill take care she is not dull. Quite out or the question. Stop- at home. I dare env we "Oh!" eja alated Aunt Ecclesia, as she with a faint smile on his lips, which exasperated "Ab, here is Hester. Which way shall

"That I leave to you, or rather to Miss Denton. Shall we take one of the narrow valleys "What do you say, my dear?" "I would rather leave the choice to you; papa, Nonsense, my dear ... We wish you to choose,

"Then straight up the valley towards the pass. the most frequented of the little traversed roads. Hester's brow wrinkled a little, but she said | "To be sure! excellent!" said Anderson. * A delightful walk up towards the source of the "Really, John, even if we are abroad we ought river. We might perhaps reach the glacier or "What, and be dragged up the side of the H'm, yes, perhaps," said the Colonel, thought-

but you know what your father is." " Come, my dear," cried the Colonel from outhaven't patierco with his absurdities about shall have to listen all day to this dreadful man."

"I was only saving a word to aunt." "Oh, she'll soon come round, my dear. that a good dinner is ready. Ecclesia. I dare say Ande son will dine with us.' The next minute they were descending to the "No. I'm shaky and disposed to have another | snow, over which a good track had now been lke. I'm for a quiet walk with Anderson bere which came rushing and foaming down from the

It was a glorious walk rising higher by slow degrees up and up into the clear keep air which came down from the everlasting snow. The Colonel forgot to grow tired as hour after hour "I'm not. Does one good; and it will improve passed, and Anderson, who was as wiry and as active as a goat, led them on, taking up their WOODFIELD, NORTHFLEET, KENT "Your papa grows insufferable, Hester," cried attention by his allusions to the different points | ECEIVES BOARDERS (children whose Chintsup, Chinese str., 835, Winson, Aug. 26 the little body flushing, and speaking indignantly and falls which came into view, silvered or parents are abroad preferred.) Healthy,

your goings on with that guide. I shall shoot In spite of herself, Heater could not belp being House in grounds of two acres. User of piano. interested in the walk, for Anderson talked well. organ, and good library, sent in church, stabling | Fissort, A. r. bark, 605, Waterhouse, April 5, Aunt Ecclesia half rose, but at an imploring He was full of apt allusions, and seemed to be a [(if required.) Every home comfort. Bracing [glance from Hester she sank lack, just as Denne | keen admirer of Nature. And there was always | air, high position, and excellent water | Near | Feighing, British str., 994, Warren, Aug. 26

There was much to consider, too, in the ly ground rocks right up to a bundred feet above "Oh, Hester, what have you done?" cried her, their heads had been formed by the vast gla-

Ogole to the 30th year of the 76th Cycle. To Hester his manuer was all that was gentlewords that was never impressive enough to make I Office. Sold by all Booksellers. less, and that their companion was only treating her in the fatherly way adopted by so many

had so much to say that they were far up to his watch and exclaimed:

"Oh, not far. There is the old hospice-a "Aunt, aunt!" cried Hester, catching her small hotel now. Suppose we make that the extreme point of the journey, lunch, and then Ask, Danish str., 682, Revalued, Sept. 2, A return leisurely ? It will be all downhill too." Almost as he spoke there came an icy blast of Batavia, British str., 1,771, J. R. Bill, Aug. 12, wind, laden with-tiny flakes of snow. "Better hurry on," said Anderson, quietly, "and get into shelter. Bit of a shower. It will

not be much." "Yes, too far to go back," assented the Colonel; un like a soft white dove. "I wish he'd say it and they pressed on; but the storm came sweeping down with magical swiftness, and in ten minutes they were panting and struggling on Empres of India, British str., 3,003, Marshall. Rio, German str., 1,109, Davidson, Aug. 22, against the furious gusts which battered and R.N.R., Aug. 29, ... P. R. Co., for Van-"I do indeed, my child; I'd take the conceit against the furious gusts which battered and buffetted them. The blinding snow came in furious clouds, the path was obliterated, and for an 'Ob, well, if you feel like that, I suppose I had hour they toiled on steadily, with the Colonel' better. Oh. dear me, why were such men as he strongth visibly failing and a horrible dread of danger at acking Hester as they struggled on. The confusion, engendered by the shricking of Fokien, British str., 500, W. Davis, Sept. 1 The object of her remark was close to the window now, and directly after tapped with his stick | the burricane, the great drain upon the strength. and the curious sensation of faintness and sick- Eugenie, Nor, str., 1,500, Han-en, Aug. 21 "Come in," shouted the Colonel from his room, bess all tended to render the little party more and more helpless, and at last Hester, after Fashur, Chinese str., 1,504, Lancister, Aug. 1 Anderson entered smiling; and ignored the fighting her best, was fain to decept Anderson's cool reception he received from Aunt Ecclesia, arm; and though she shrank when he supported blouv, Gen. Jacob, Dat. str., 2,501, Bit de, Sept. 2, her more and more, and finally held her un as the man's manner, for Valter was no pessimist. man thrust in the lauthorn he uttered a shout "Ah, ladies," he said, "it is a sin against they won their way step, she was at last Hailoone, British atr., 78 . P. Uall, Aur. 25, nature to be at home on a morning like this, unable to resist; and was glad to lean upon him "They are there!" oried Deane, following | You cught to be out breathing the delicious more and more, as his arm was passed round her.

"I wonder you do not go for a long walk, Mr. ; The snow grew rapidly deeper, and then to Henngshan, British str., 1,051, W. E. Clarke her horror the Colonel slipped and fell, struggled "I am longing for one," said the lawyer, up and fell again and again, to realise at last that | Housen, British str., 1,311, G. H. Lefavour, H. Amoy, German str., 582, Wulff, July 81, he could go no further who was now alarmed "The hospice cannot be

> there are four refuge huts along here. Come." ing of the storm, but the Colonel made an effort, P. & O. B. N. Co. knelt by him in the snow. The curage was

about to drop for what would in all probability "Oh, aunt !" exclaimed Hester to herself, in have been the last time, when Anderson utlered Memoon, British str., 826, B. Branch, Aug. 28 a shout of joy, for they were close to an open ixhansted to drink the brandy pressed upon hint; after which with his child knooling by him, and supporting his head, he dropped into a stupor Ningpo, German are, 762, R. Kohler, capt 2. like sleep.

> him, and ----" He stopped short as his eyes rested in the faint | Peru. Amr. str., 2,5 10, Wm. Ward, Aug. 24, light on Hester and the papers were forgotten in a stronger passion. He felt griddy, and he drank heavily of the brandy-in-his flask-The effect was instantaneous, for his veins were already throbbing, and he repeated to himself the words of his guide-b. ok; concerning the A curious feeling of maildess came over him,

it the insensible man. " He has those papers on

"Drink," he said. "No, no " she cried, shrinking away. "Drink!" he said again, firmly. " The cold era may mean your death." "No. Mr. Anderson"

He pressed the flask to her lips, and in spite of her resistance she swallowed a little of the burning liquid "Now," he said, raising her and holding her in

She shrank from him, but was as helpless as a child faint and exhausted as she felt from the Zambesi. British str., 1,569, Edwards, May struggle that had been going on. "Now," he said, as the tempest raged on, and the drifting snow made the entrance seem almost black in its darkness. "Now come." "Come f" she said. "He cannot stir, so smiling "but your advice certainly has benefited must wait."

> No. we must struggle on to the hospice and "It is impossible," said Hester, faintly, " o. it is possible. It is to save his life. W must bave helm. Come."

"For him to die ?" said Anderson, huskily

The next minute they were out again in the blinding snow, with the wind shrieking in trembling girl's waist, as he half hore her on ... (To be continued.)

MR. GLADSTONE AS A DARING

DINER OUT. The London Court Journal says; - "Mr Gladstone dines out with a regularity and daring that could not be excelled by a man of half his years. One who meets him often at these gastronomic tournaments says that Mr. G.'s perfunctory. Some men past 64, still dining outhenjoy themselves under severe restrictions, Nam Shun thing, Chinese 8-m. soh., 300, Lai daintily picking their way through the menu. Mr. G., past 80, is apparently under no such restriction. He ents what comes, generally right after his libation of chambague, a test from which many on ordent diner out would shrink. His menta activity is on a par with his physical! vigonr. His conversation is a never flagging flood, bringful of interest. If it were only portable to reproduce a verbatim report of his conversation at a dinner-party, where the personal, cite him to talk, there would be produced a volume of interest, biographical, autobiographical, and historical. His memory is marvelloue and his power of graphically recalling an incident is the admiration of even the gentlemen behind the chairs." Mr. Gladstone is to be congratulated on possessing a perfect liver, not all men dan say the same: the slightest over indulgence in eating or drinking is sufficient with some people to upset the liver and cause bilious attacks; these eventually lend to serious disease. and make the sufferer's life one continual misory. Timely use of Clements Tonic with an occasional vonchsafed by Mr. W. Kelly, Albury, N.S.W. Toho says: " For nearly twelve months I have

heen subjected to such a most distressing disease, that I thought my constitution was breaking | Hae-stin, Chinese str., 674, Wells, Aug. 25, up. I had most acute pains in my chest, and my liver was so enlarged that I could not lie on my right side, there were also sharp prine around the kidneys combined with severe headaches simply unbearable, causing great physicalweakness. I was treated by doctors but only experienced temporary relief from my complicated disorders. When my condition was most critical I was persuaded to try Clements Tonic, which I took with Dr. Fletcher's pills, and after the use of the first bottle of t lements Topic my pains vanished like magic. I used in all three pottles of Clements Tonic and two boxes of was removed. I have gained greatly in weight Canton, British str., 1,110, Sellar, Aug. 22, and my chest and lungs are stronger than ever I am well known as an old resident and my recovery has excited much juter at here." 1860

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"For heaven's sake try, sir," cried Anderson, Kinngchow, British etc., 288, T. A. Webster. H. C. & M. Sceamboat the far. And-yes, I know, the guide-book says | Kwangles, Chiuses atr., 1,508, Lincoln, Sept. 2, CT M. H. N. Co "Not this morping, John dear, I am not quite and again twice over, when he fell, and Hester Loo Pok. British str., 1,620, Perkes, Aug. 27, Thermopyles, British, 917, Winchester, Aug. 22, Dodwell, Carlill & Co., for Victoria

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21. Melchers & Co., for London ohn Moteod, British ship, 1595, Henderson, June 9, Shewan & Co., for San Francisco Kings om of Saxony, British bark, 539, Broom. - Aug. 14. Jarline, Matheson & Co. Kitty, British bark, 808, H. Wilson, July 25, Lovako, British buck, 1,425, Travis, Aug. 20, participation in their enjoyments is by no means Mar bout, feritish sh., 1,445, Ferguson, Aug. 18,

Ting. Aug. 24. Chinase-O jente, Italian bark, 1.53!, M resen, Aug. 17, D. Vineso & Co Aug. 20, Arnheld Karberg & o Santi Uruz Amr. sch., 92, H. Baade, Aug 22, ._Wieler & Co. Sierra Miraudi, British ship. 1,508, McMastir, Aug. 3. Melchers & Co., for S. Francisco Velocity, British bark, 498, R. Martin, Aug. 14, surroundings are sufficiently interesting to ex. Warrior, British ship, 1,687, Kitchin, Sept. 2,

> Aug. 29, Gibb, Livingston & Co AMOT. In Port on 27th August, 1892. Claro Rabayau, Brit. bk., 359, Brown, Aur. 1 rasedig & Co Orient, German bk., 461, Christiausen, Aug. 26 H. A. Petersan & Co Sebutian Bach, Brit. bk., 512, Hansen, July 18 Pasedig & Co Sylphi'e , Nor, 8th., 192, Amundent, Aug. 1 11. 1. Petersen & Co Walter Siegfeied, Brit. bk., 394, Hansson, Aug. 16, H. A. Petersen & Co

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FOODHOW. In Post on 27th August, 1892. C. M. S. N. Co High Maru, Japanese str., 271, Jones, Aug. 26, Bathgate & Fo Lucia, British bark, 639, Wittmuss, Aug. 13, Chinese SHANGHAL

In Port on 26th August, 1892. misitia, Nor. str., 528, J. Jorgens, Aug. 25 den. British str., 2,517, E Street, Aug. 22, P. v O. S. N. Co. Nils Willer Cass. (Thinese str., 704, Jonesen, June 15, Hopkins, Doon & Co. Cathar, British str., 1,973, Symons, Aug. 20, P. & O. S. N. Co. Chihaya Maru, Jan. bark, 433, Fujiki, Aug. 25, Mitsui Bussin Kaishia C. M. S. N. Co Aug. 26, Jardine, Mathe on & Co

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Rewa, British bark, 454, Kalweit, Aug. 26, Satsuma-mavu, Jap. str., 1157, Sommer, Aug. 24, Nippon Iusen Kaisha Saturdas, British bark, 364, Suenson, June 20, San Quintin, Spanish gunbost, at Japan Morris & Co Strathdee, British str., 1,70), Pattie, Ang. 22, Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Smat, Brit's's str., 1,67 , Sleeman, July 21, P. & O. S. N. Co Swanhilds, British ship, 1,999, Fraser, July 80 C. & J Trading Co Telamon, British str., 1,555, Jackson, Aug. 26, Batterhei & Swire Wosang, British atr., 1,127, Sawer, Aug. 24, Jardine, Matheson & Co Yarra, French etr., 4,195, Manbeure, Aug. 1" Messageries disritimes

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cook, at Nag saki Alexandrine, German corvetta, Capi. von Frantsius, at Shanghai Alliance, Amr. corv., Cond. Felix McCurley at Naga aki Aspio, French gunbost, 4 gans, Capt. Journst, Bango. Portuguese g-ht., 400 h.p., Lient.-Com. Moreira de Sa, at Macao Bobre, Aussian cruiser. 13 cons. 1,100 h.m., Capt. Boyle, at Vladivostock Comete, French gunbost, Lieut. Martel, at Cartatone, Italian or issr. 4 guns, 1,10), h.p., Capt. Paler no. at Shanghai D. Antonio de Ulloa. Spanish oraiser, 4 gans. Cant. Deor, at Shaughai Diu, Portuguese g-ht., 6 gans, 700 h.p.; Captain M. A. Gornes, at Hongkong Omitzi Dens' dy, Russian orniser, Capte Alerses at Nagasaki Iltis, German gunboat, 4 gans, 4,310 h.p., Capt. Muller, at Shanghai Inconstant, French gunbout, Capt. Junquieres, at Hongkonz Koravets, Russian gunboat, Capt. Filisoff. at Shanghai Craysser, Russian corvette, "gun 4, 1,205 h.p., Capt. Rojedwensky, at Vadivostock Lancaster, American frigute, Capt. H. E. Seely at Nagasaki Leipsir, German frigate, Captain Ratger, at Lion, French g-bt., Capt. Papaix, at Shangbai Lutin. French g-bt., Corn. Nepny. at Mundjour, Russian cruiser, 7 guns, Com. Brandt at Hankow Marion, Amr. corvette, 6 guus, Capt. J. R. Bartlett, st Yokohama Monocacy, Amr. craiser, 6 guns, 1,740 h p . Com Barber, at Shan /hai Naycednik, Russian craiser, 9 gans, 253 h.p. Capt. Zarine, at Vladivostock Palos, Amr. guoboat, 6 gues, 500 h.p., Lieut. Com, J. C. Kich, at Nagass ki Pamiat Azova, Russian cruiser, C.pt. S. Baner. at Nagasaki

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Parseval, French craiser, Capt. Fourest,

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now chance had conducted him to the same compartment of the train Sitting opposite, and talking about the "market," were two men I knew-one the editor of a London journal; and the other the Paris correspondent of the Daily Troaddler returning, after a fortnight's holiday on the British side of the "streak," to the doties " of his post. Also three persons of the genus that might be called "the travelling nonentity." for you come across any number, of such people in your journeying, and they never have a single distinctive trait by which you might remember them if you were to meet them again. These had distributed themselves and their belongings variously and lavishly about the place; so altogether my sombre visaged Spaniard (he must be a Spaniard, I thought with that attenuated wiry frame, proud air, and the last of seven-and those Britons-into a rail-

way carrings and that French. "If you don't mind coming over to this side, I said, as the train started, "I think I coal make more room for you" He thanked me, and noted on the ingrestion. Ha spoke English well, with just asoupcon of the Spanish ruttle. Long before we were half-way to Rouen.

George Baris, the editor, and Tom Barker, the come home quite so nearly to little" Tomoy." with his six nundred a year pour tout potage, as it did to the lordly, gorgeous Bevil exhibiting ! (no pun intended) for a gentleman owning a deep expressive oyes a sombre gleam. paper that note him from ten to fifteen thousand at once practi al and Hebraio.

" with his foot in the water." an opportunity of watching Barker drop close the thought I was a rained man.

was, or ever will be, himself a gambler."

to be playing. One may not be playing from When within a quarter of a mile of the To it most aptly may be applied the line: -. Age cannot with er, nor custom stale,

Ite infinite variety. Within ten seconds after Bevis had produced his board and pack, before the first game was judges. well over, with its rapid " proposals " and "re- |. fasals" and announcements, of "the king," I had with strong, sharp, stock spurs, and were held seen enough to be certain that the Spaniard at my albow was one of those who have or have had gambling blood in their veins. His nestril diluted, his eyes were fastened on the glittering cards, as the yellow light from the lump in the instant seemed all to go absolutely mad. Shouts

Unily Twaddler, after hesitating just one ed from one side of the ring to the other, moment, led the wrong one of the last two cards. Frantic bets were yelled forth by men, some as he was holding, and in consequence last the trick | red as though on the point of apoplexy; at hers, satte mee, turning towards me asit he had divined that I, too, took an interest in questions of whather these people were not speaking in jest. play; do you see the importance of the carte Now, there was a case in which the

point depended upon it. Some prople say it is as meaningless refinement, but undoubtedly it do sgive a slight advantage. How few people play écarté well!" To discuss the delicacies of card-playing is, t some, quite as agreeable as actually to be handling a pack. And it cortainly is much safer. I em-

barked, therefore, not unwillingly upon a short écuté disquisition with iny neighbour. The train plunced on through the night, and so did Barker | agitation around me, I stood waiting patiently and Bevis, absorbed in their game, with the two waking nonentities drawn nearer to study elderly gentleman near me. from time to time conversation, conducted in undertones, was a gesture of the hand. Supposing he was meretherefore not heard above the ejaculations of the shuffled in the approved "American" manner. the tonic of baccarat at the Paris clubs. Recent experience and observation at the Presse. proceeded to, retail to my companion, En-

"But you yourself-no doubt you have seen much' more of play than I have ?" I insin uated ! at length, tentatively. His face darkened, and beneath his thin drooping monstacke his lips metend were tightly com-

He pansed before replying, then said slowly, with a grave and somewhat melancholy dignity as I should ever wish to see, though I should live to be a thousand. For years I have not touched escape. a card, and I shall never touch a card again. A series of events, which I still look back upon with every form, that merely to sit in this train, as I owe you. Please see that it is all right. have done to night, and watch two men whem I some of some inture tragedy as dreadful as imagination can conceive! And yet I can find it allowing you to refuse your gains,

mer-io nearly led me down to bell!"

my part is not too grant un indisoration P Lue Bpaniard besitated, bending on mo rather questioning glance. Then, with politeto a very singular story, I do not see why I should not relite it to a gentleman, even though have not the honour of his personal acquaintance. Allow me to introduce myself. I am · For the life of me I could not restrain a start. I was speaking to a man whose name, five-and-

twenty years before, had been more famous in every great gambling centre than that of Garcia of a mother I had never known. had won lifteen hundred thousand france at a martingale" of the renowned M--! And once, I re-membered, the Figure critic, Albert Wolff, had somewhat startled them by doclaring, with one of his well known grating laughs, that M --- whom he, Wolff, had seen at play a undred different times in twenty different uncomfortably as one always must be who comes places, had never practised any method or march oa martingale whatseever, but simply be at ding Isanc no hearty farewell, turned my back random, and always wen. To us players of the upon his gloomy den. younger school, however, M ----, the legendary M____, had been as a representative of the greater degenerate now, but there were giants in those one bundred thousand plastres had been won by "It is tempting fortune too far," he said;

here he was now beside me: An hour had slansed, and the Spaniard was still speaking. In low tones, but distinct and topic of finance. Perhaps the question didn't receasion lly thrilling, be was relating a successture in various lands, and I realised on I heard him. how different, how almost opposite from our own is the Latin nature, with its infinite capacity for nails bitten down to the quick, and glorious in a lenger and passionate emotion. What vitality

and took good dare to let all of us know it; and still young was left an orphan. At my mawhile relaxing on those sunny shores, intended Jori'y I obtained possession of the few thousand to combine business with pleasure in a manner plastres left me by my father, and I determined to seek my fortune in the New World. I It was purhaps by way of immediately in- embirked on a Spanish war vessel for Cuba, augurating this system that, after an interval intending to repair from thence to Mexico. during which no sound was heard save one of where a friend of my earlier days was enthe nonentities' snores. Bey's bresthed on the gaged in a lucrative business. On the thirdmidnight air the magio word "Nap"-the game day out a game of monte was started among I mean, of con se, and not the other thing, which the officers of the ship, and I, for want of I, for one, must confess I have never been able any better occupation, took a hand. I was at to compass in an ordinary first-classrailway car- first extraordinary lucky. To my twelve thouriage under any circumstances whatsoever. To sand plastres of capital, and amount of my Bevis's gentle hint there was no response from father's legacy (which, by the way, I was carry. any one except for Barker, who, after a ten- ing about my person), nearly three thousand years' course of petty punting at "bac" at the within a few days were added. At length my Oercle do la Presse and other Paris tripots, had lack changed atterly, and on the last day of the show me while he was endeavouring to make me that he would play, as the French have it, Castle, I rose from the table a begrar. The whole of my pitrimony was gone. In one week's thing—the date, no doubt, of its purchase— Two not being a Nappable quantity, courte fierco and crasy play I had squandered the sum was the game to which Messrs, Barker and Bovis which was to have brought me affluence, after a have got among the bank-notes the Jew subseresorted, for what they gracefully denominated term of henest labour. With a fevered brow "a quid the go." From the depths of a splandid and aching heart I paced the deck while await. bag Beris produced a most professional looking ing the hour of landing, and wished that the folding green cloth board, with a new and frowning rock towering above might fall and ingenious contrivance for making the points, crush us. You shall have your revenge, said

tion. All I could do was to procure a lodging at me that morning, and I finally went to bed, The great Frederick, was it not said some- the choopest hotel I could find, and write to a re- thinking. 'To-morrow will be quite time a cough thing about hanging any man with ten words lative in Spain, asking for a loan that would on- to give the miserable old scoundred his ticket. of his hand writing. I am not the great Fro- able me to return to my native land. But some It is only people like him that have the luck to superstitious awe beaumbing my senses. derick, but speaking from personal experience, time must elapse before I could receive a raply, win. If it had been I, I might have taken five all too extensive and varied, of gaming and of and one afternoon, during the course of my ram- thousand tickets, and never won a pounty." gamesters, I may say: "Let me, for ave minutes, bles about Havana, I found my way into a cooksac any man looking on at other people gambling. pit, guided towards the spot by the large growds and I will tell you whether that man is, ever fall going in the same direction, outside the walls surrounding the old town. A very import-Tisha even more certain test than actually ant match, I was told, was to be decided

taste; but if one has it in one to look on-! building. I heard a noise that increased on I There is no certain gleam of the eye, a certain neared it. Upon entering, the yelling was absorestlassness in the manner-symptoms slight but | lately desfening. Some two or three thousand numistakable of that passion flerces than leve or persons were piled upon benches graded round hate strongest of all burnan passions, because an amphithestre, and in the ring were sented founded in the universal last never stated or four men-the two noblemen, owners of the gated-just for gold. Yes, gambling, as all true looks, and two individuals, who might be styled gamblers know, is the sole appealite that can never | the seconds of the combatants, their sole duty fade or fail, but grows still by what it feeds on. seeming to consist in a careful attendance upon the latter, advrned respectively (as I soon gathered from the conversation of these around) with the names of Concha and Sauta Anna In a small stand at the side of the ring sat three

"At the appointed hour the hirds were fifted for a moment face to face by their attendants Then they were released, and a most determined combat began.

"To my assessment the spectors from this roof gleamed fitfully across their painted sur such as I had never heard before rang out unfaces. Not a word did he atter, but I observed ceasingly, while the crowd swung wildly back him purse his lips when "Our Own" of the and forwards as the flercely fighting cocks presstheir eyes fastened upon the cooks, as pale, i Do you see, sir," the Spaniard remarked not as still, as death. The sums named all around me were so great as to make me question Old men, with hair as white as snow, elbowed them; rank and distinction were forgotten as well as age, for even negroes were there wagering with their masters. Altogether a scene of crazy, indescribuble excitement, such as must

beheld only in Cuba. not help ascribing to Fatality. "Calm in the midst of the extraordinary | the State." for the termination of the encounter. as the fight progressed, would gaze at me till ly expressing approbation of the efforts of one players, the masal notes of the sleeper, and the of the cooks, to which he had unmistakably keep it ? directed my attention by pointing at it soon oracking of the orisp new cares as at every after the beginning of the fight; I politely nod. my way to Europe with the hundred thousand now I am scorobed. My father shot himself other moment they were taken up and rapidly after the beginning of the fight; I politely nod. ded in return. Three or four times in succession. plastres. It was not long before our talk approached at quite close intervals, did this damb show

kicked it almost to the ceiling. As with flatterlestruction. I, a man of upright conscience drudgery of some misorable occupation, which ing wings it alighted, it seemed to have taken a and honour—I had come to do a base thing; and would mean but a long, dull struggle against that sat well upon his wasted leatures. I think well-nigh defies imagination. A score of fights this I could not have the right, the dross not sidered it was better to be out of existence.

I have seen more of play, and ander more extraordinary circumstances, then almost any other broke out in as many different spots; knives and being really mine to dispose of); and, above all, ordinary circumstances, then almost any other pistols were drawn, notwithstanding the presence not give it away to any one, for that would be friend, 'I am quite as ready to get rid of life as man in the world. I have seen as much of play pistols were drawn, notwithstanding the presence of the police. I was not long in making my bringing the curse on him.

seized from behind. Turning round I recognised rushing headlong from one great capital to an. "We harried back into the large sittingthe old nodder. He handed me a thick roll of other, and everywhere attracting attention by room we were occupying in common. The any morning between the hours of 10 A.M. and amazement and horror, have filled me with such and said: The four thousand plastres I the extraordinary nature of my play. Lose I Hungerian disappeared, and returned a moment Noon. Too surprised to speak, I merely pushed the and wen, and won, till I possessed a sum of box in the other. have never seen before playing for sovereign money back into his hand, and gozed at him. "Ah, you think the fight was not a fair one. bear to think of. These were years of madness! we will have one last gamble before we go! dren dancing on the edge of a cliff. This trifling But you must take my money all the same. You Always to win, and always to be congrutulated The one who makes the highest throw will shoot game—it may, for all we know, be the opening have won it. You would have paid me if the on my luck, and envied and flattered by people the other man first, and then himself."

that henceforward I am safe, for I would sconer some volunte that stood waiting for him, and was otherwise no difference between us. pasteboard that so nearly raised and destroyed thousand plastres! A third of my former deeply than the Ancient Mariner with his alba- been his throw.

capital come back to me as if it had dropped | tross; was I never to be released? With surprise I heard him. This sort of thing, down out of the clouds. I now saw what "And so the round went on. At Paris, Lon- felt, rather than saw that he was slowly raising in our banal days, was unusual. Such a confes- method there had been in the old man's don, Vienna, St. l'etersburg, Madrid; on race- bis hand towards my head. Then of a sudden sion, made in such a strain, to a total stranger, modding madness. At each movement of courses, at gambling clubs, at resorts of private a light flashed in my eyes. in a train speeding towards Paris of all places in his hand and head he had thought we were play even on the Stock Exchange, where everythe was like hand and head he had thought we were play even on the Stock Exchange, where everythe was like hand and head he had thought we were play even on the Stock Exchange, where everythe was like hand and head he had thought we were play even on the Stock Exchange, where everythe was like hand and head he had thought we were play even on the Stock Exchange, where everythe was like hand and head he had thought we were play even on the Stock Exchange, where everythe was like hand and head he had thought we were play even on the Stock Exchange, where everythe was like hand and head he had thought we were play even on the Stock Exchange, where everythe was like hand and head he had thought we were like the brokers win my wonth to be a strange room. Bandages were around probably inspired him with confidence in my derial lack remained in the accendant. The right-tout arrive. Anything may happen, honesty. But I could not help thinking with mying became proverbial among the gamblers my head-I suffered agony. anything and everything may be uttered, even a shadder how near I had come, never suspecting of Europe; The devil's luck; or M is I remained in that bed for weeks. At last tirade I ke the above in the year 1890, at 1 a.m. what was at stake, to losing instead of winning, smiled grimly whenever I beard the phrase; for, I gathered sufficient strength to be able to in an every crowded carriage on the Chemin de and how sorry a figure I should have out if from the bottom of my soul. I was convinced demand an explanation. I was then informed For du Nord.

Ton are surprised at the tone of my remained in Havans, gambling in the criginal five hundred thousand in the second pietol against himself. The reports in marks," my companion mid after a pause. "I the Spaniard, "I remained in Havans, gambling in the original five hundred thousand in the second pietol against himself. The reports

lent with offering me naum ridiculously beneath away. In rue Royale. How often had I heard the me take, in lieu of coin, several tickets of the plying my system, I were upwards of half a tale, which I told him, not untruthfally, had

was publicly drawn. A crier, shouting through toxicated with delight. But he rebuked me for the streets, made me oware that the chief prize of not accepting the directors' offer. come to some tragic and sensational end? Yet made for the missing proprietor of the lucky prayed we might.

in Merico-I could not resist the temptation to getting rid single-handed of the entire amount, watch is constructed how many know what kind paper that note him from ten to fifteen thousand was that he had begun his story—"and while of paper that had been folded up along with it possessed. stooped to pick it up, carelessly opened it, and moon when I appeared at the rossus and took my is bound to know about his engine? Can't? And Middan Countries Dave Company. Lincoln, exclaimed aloud in inexpressible amazement. accustomed seat at the table of trente-et-quarante. Yes you can.

> and it bore the number 4.008! " Some time passed before I quite recovered from my feelings of overwhelming surprise. As number; I looked at it again and again to make found it impossible to win. The Hangarian the machinery? Suppose we look into it and WHICH NONE ARE GENUINE. sure. But how-how-could it have come in bent over and whispered excitedly in my ear :my possession? Here a light broke in upon me, and I came suddenly to a dead stop in the For liceven's sake, go on." middle of the street. Issae's solitary ticket. which he had taken from his waistcoat pocket to written across the back. It must somehow.

taken it out. and my Spanish friend and I were now afforded the officers who had won my money. They lit. has property, and put him out of the misery he

quently gave me, although I could have sworn

"The next morning I rose late, read the paper and leisurely breakfasted. It was not till close upon noon that I set out for Isase's shop. thinking, as I went, that on the strength of the good news I was going to impart; I should insist upon his advaucing me more money on the jewels. The shop was closed, and I vainly rang and knocked. Out on business, I supposed, and I went away to return several hours later. Again I found the shutters up, but this time a cluster of Isano's neighbours were gathered round the door. Here comes the alcalde!' they shouted. as that officer, accompanied by several men, came up and ordered the premises to be broken into.

perhaps uses dead in his bed."

"Elack again—black, black, black. There inform the public of its excellence so other poor they the strong outer door creaked and hammered it. At length it gave way, and the alcalise entered, At length it gave way, and the alcalise entered, and the alcalise entered web, the man of money not among his sales and ledgers. Another door forced, and we were in object met our eyes, obstructing the view of the from the table, and rose to my feet with a deep the Jew's sleeping room. In the dosk a strange

the iron bars, his head dropping to one side, cursed hundred thousand plastres were gone. window-Issao hanging by the neck to one of his tengue herribly protruding ! A man rushed forward and out the body down; then, after a moment's examination: Stone cold i he exclaim- on my car as I was moving blithely out of the ed, and ready for his coffin." "I was shooked beyond expression; for knew, though no one else did, what had been the cause of this wretched mun's not. It seemed me that I could see him, during his horrible

inst moments, searching frantically for his lost boys of twelve, and bet and fraternmed with treasure in every nook and cranny; every hole and corner, and searching over and over again ; till at last, mad with fury and despair, he tied the cord round his threat and took that last dread lean into sternity, with hell already in his heart here P be beheld to be thought possible, and as can be and blasphemous ourses on his lips. I trembled. "And now occurred an incident, which I can- going thoughtfully out; 'he hasu't a relative or a friend in the world. All his money will go to

 All his money will go to the State! "And the lottery ticket? The hundred thousand pinstres? That would go to the State tuo! But, since its lawful owner was not alive percefully, though steriorously shouldered. Our he caught my eye, and then smile and nod with to claim it, why shouldn't I-why shouldn't I as anybody else's? Hadn't I a perfect right to

"Keep it I did; and two days later I was on

"By nature I am a fatalist," the Spaniard one of my consine. I see now that I am destintak place. At last a shoutarose more earsplit. continued. "You will readily understand ed to follow their example."

I pussed, in some perturbation. In my made Anna, the black cock, had given his rivel a out have confirmed me in this tendency. Brood-longing to be rid of the Jew's piaetres. I had the Washington, and the neutroned and original in the head that, put apparently an end to the ing constantly over the incidents that had never thought of this. Ruined—not a penny—

my mind with a quantity of new and neighbor to a seconds elapsed, and the judges marked my career. I gradually became con- and thousands of frances in debt. To earn a were about to give their decision, when the man vinced I was the sport of some evil power, living, even the simplest—could I do it? After attending upon Couchs, the prostrate bird, which, through the means of my accursed these years of fevered excitoment and the most wrapped in an ample the might was rushed forward, and with a malignant 'Caramba! passion for play, was leading me on to eternal demoralising existence, could I submit to the new lease of life. Running furiously at Santa | this money I possessed was stained with the starcution? Under such circumstances, was life Anna, it made a plungs at him, and fell back with blood of a self murdered man. This money really worth living? A curse, I felt, had been both its long steel spurs transpiercing his skull. I must free myself from it, or be for ever lost, upon me from the first. So why not make a "This time the fight was over. After the But-you may think it a strange aberration—it quick and easy and of it now? prescribed five minutes' delay. Concha was seemed to me that in order to be well rid of the loosened from the dead body of his victim, and fruits of my dishonest deed, I must lose the the natural reaction after months and years of the prize duly awarded to Concha's owner. The sum at gaming make it go back the way it morbid brooding and of frenzy. I did not think scene that followed beggars description, and came—and not spend it or bury it away (to do of regretting the money I had lost; I only con-

" Into every form of gambling and speculation "As I rushed out into the open air, I was |-the wilder and madder, the better-I plunged: think so. Come, let us go back to the botel." must do; but, somehow, loss I could not, I won, later, a pair of pistols in one hand and a dicemoney that I dared not count, and could hardly "Ha! ha!" he said, with a horrible laugh. other bird had won, and I cannot think now of whom I losthed and dr aded; for I saw that "Good!" And I snatched up the box and they, too, bore the fatal mark, and were ever- shook it. The dice rolled upon the table : 'Six in me to sit and talk about niceties of play. And before he had well done speaking he had the old spirit is not entirely dead. Yet I feel forced the money upon me, mounted into a hand.

think you would feel as I do in the matter if night and day; for now a nort of conviction, had less than three years' time. But now the last brought a dozen people to the room. The phycome upon me that I was desired to win pack and scenes of the tragedy were at dann.

I had lost during that fatal voyage, and more be- ... Hombarg had become my favourite gaming. mortally wounded. He was mistaken, as you see. bearing something of the same—if the desire on rules. So I was not only chargeined, but surprised | place during the same—if the desire on rules. So I was not only chargeined, but surprised | place during the same—if the desire on rules. when one night I lost all eave a lew handred, so much higher there then at either Wiesbuden interest in my case when I resovered and obs plastres I had left at my rooms for ourcent ex- or Baden. The month of Juno came round, and to thined for mu a position, which I was afterwards penses. The next day the yellow fever selzed Homburg I repaired, now panied by a young able to improve. And new I think you will unquasicular grantes and the reason why, since that last day at ... Hungarica whose acquaintance I had made in a derstand the reason why, since that last day at I recovered, but my last penny had gone, Paris cercle. I had so often before, broken the Homburg, I have eschewed all forms of gamble swallowed up owing to my illness. And now Homburg bank that my name had become a word ing as an angel would fly from sin."

do I knew not; true, I might write to my friend year I resolved on a new method of play. I slumbering in the corner—the chink of gold in Mexico and request him to give me a position would recruit a dezen young men, having lost pieces as Bevis slipped his écarté minning suite in his firm, but in the meanwhile—there was then all at the tables, and have them bet for me, his righthand waistoost pocket. Behind the nothing for it but to pawn my few jewels, relies each one staking the maximum at the same time clouded panes a doll, dirty gleam widening over on the same colour. Thus, if I lost, nearly a the horison and gradually on either side reveals "I found the pawnbroker a hard men to deal hundred and fifty thousand france would go at ing an arid stretch of land with hovels dotted former trente el quarante king, who had thrice in with. He was a Jew, named Isano, and a peon- each coup. With only a few days success, even here and there. The November day was breakone day broken the Homburg bank, and in Paris liarly repulsive specimen of his class. Not con- ten millions of france, at this rate, would make ing; we were not far from Paris, twenty minutes

broken down old panters dilate at club suppers forthcoming Havana lettery. These, he said. million. The directors of the Kursaal were be held me a spell-bound listener; and then, for a upon the "march" and the "mathod" and the showing me some of them. 'I have had by me side themselves, and offered me a million of moment reverting in mind to certain recent for several weeks past, and I don't want to keep france down to leave Homburg and play else- baccarat afventures of my own in the city where them for myself, for I can't afford to have more where. I smiled, and said I should insist upon we soon should alight, I reflected that, in order than one ticket; here it is, you see, safe in my my privilege of wagering against the Homburg to win vast sums at cards, it was evidently neceswhistcoat pooket. But a dashing young fellow bank as long as I pleased and any money left. sary one should be desperately anxious to lose. like you -you ought to have a score of them, and People pointed me out as I walked through the As such would never be the case with me, there then you'd be sale to win a prize. I refused the streets. I was the byward and wonder of the was not much likelihood of my ever rivalling the " My Hungarian friend, who had been blindly hall Review. following what he called my luck, had won some "That very day, a few hours later, the lettery handreds of thousands of france, and was in- "HE WANTED TO SEE THE WHEELS

days. Had I not heard, too, of M—'s having No. 4008, and that search was everywhere being 'you will see now that we shall lose.' I fervently to examine the interval structure of his uncle's "Any one who has ever known what it is to the Rungarian, faithful to his conviction, lock- ing fellow! Some day he may make a watch gamble will readily believe me when I say that ing on without staking a coin. I lost again the Bint will keep better time than those which are that evening—spite of my resolve not to wager a next day, and again the day after that, and yet made to sell and can with difficulty keep up with farthing of the money that the miserable Jew had again, until only tenth part of my former capital the days of the week, to say nothing of hours lent me on my rings and other objects, but to keep remained. The eager hope began to possess me and minutes. it intact till I received a reply from my friend that all was now destined to go. I felt equal to But for a hundred persons who know how a

go once-more and try my luck. I repaired with their me, and disharded my bodygnard of vonue of "works" are inside their own bodies 2. Not equal sufferers to give it a trial to test its value. beating beart, to a claudestine roulette table, mon, People said I thought they had brought one. Now the heart is the human pendulum. money invastments in general have an interest description of the more sound of his voice, and in his sat down in front of the board and on the more sound of his voice, and in his sat down in front of the board and on the more sound of his voice, and in his sat down in front of the board and on the more sound of his voice, and in his sat down in front of the board and on the more sound of his voice, and in his sat down in front of the board and on the more sound of his voice, and in his sat down in front of the board and on the more sound of his voice, and in his last the more sound of his voice, and his last the more sound of his voice, and his last the more sound of his voice, and his last the more sound of his voice, and his last the more sound of his voice, and his last the more sound of his voice, and his last the more sound of his voice, and his last the more sound of his voice, and his last the more sound of his voice, and his last the his last t Detaching one from the rest, I was about to slightest portion of that accursed gold, would you tell? Probably not. When its irregulation to effect a permanent one in the stake it on the 'last dozen,' when a thin piece willingly have divided between them what I still arity frightens you, you see "a doctor." Why great majority of long standing cases, BY ALL. fluttered out and fell slowly to the ground. I Great was the greitement on that last after learn as much about it as any locomotive driver

> It was a ticket in that day's Harana lettery, The players prowded round me, all seeming to foresee that my long duel with the bank was coming to an and. Maximum after maximum I lost, till at length I did so my first move was to leave the gaming. I had but a handful of thousand franc notes left. house and return to my hotel. Four thousand And then saddenly my fortunes changed and I happens a man nears his death faster than it is Drug Company, Lincoln, England, " are engraved on the passes and return to my hotel. Four thousand And then saddenly my fortunes changed and I happens a man nears his death faster than it is Drug Company, Lincoln, England, " are engraved on the passes and the passes are not been added to the passes and the passes are not been added to the passes are not bea and eight-there could be no doubt as to the found it as impossible to lose as I had previously.

> > "Now you are going to geteit all back again. fore had I sunk almost to the last bet, and then him in a weak condition, as it commonly does. had encountered a run' which would make me | One morning in the following July, he found a richer than when I sat down. Was this again great patch of eruption, resembling ringworm, to be the case?

stopped and counted. "It seemed an awful mookery, in which I rethat he put it back into his pocket as he had cognised the hand of Satan. There was exactly five hundred thousand francs-exactly the equi-"And now what to do? Should I go at once valent of a hundred thousand plastres—exactly and knock up the old usurer to return him his the amount I had stolen from the accursed Jew ! "Just then, while I wined the cold perspiramust be in hunting for it high and low and not tion from my brow, a bowled and tottering old the wind had nothing to do with it. His system Thus I found myself in Havana without a finding it? In justice to myself, I must say man albowed his way to a seat precisely opposite. gradually from one-pound stakes in accordance friend, and without five pounds in pay pocket. that I never for one moment thought of keeping | He fastened his glassy syes gloatingly upon the with a mode of progression well known to every Of course, it was used as for me under the circle to be bloodsnoker a notes I was still fingering; then he gingerly one who has over touched a card, in railway car- on metances, to think of going on to my destina- grudge for the hard bargain he had drived with placed a piece on the black. I storted and trem-Isaac come up from hell to get back his gold Wonder stricken I sat and gazed, and felt a that I feared I should fall down in a fit. At

h Tsac! I celled out at last. The old man did not stir. "Abandoning my place, I walked over to

" Isanci Isaaci' i repeated. The old man looked at me vacantly. ' Nein, nein,' said be, smiling at my bewilder-

along with myself and half a dozen others. The bundles of notes. How dearly do vicious, ill con-first room—vacant; the spider was not in its distance to the spider was not in its dist ditioned mankind love to see what they consider the rain of a fellow being. "A few moments later, I pushed my seat away

suppressed ejaculation of joy. At last the ac had not a penny left in the world ! "A low grosp from some one at my side struck Hungarian, pale as death, in his eyes a look of

" 'I am ruined,' he hissed; 'ruined. Following your lack has done for me at last." " Well,' I replied, 'I am ruined too.' " What! Nuthing left at all? Ha! You. too! You too! Well, I cannot really say I sorry. Misery, you know, loves company. what are you going to do? How are you going

to manage? How are you going to pay debts "My debig! I had never thought of that "Isano's relations f' said somebody, as I was Thousands of francs I must owe in Homburg; in the time of my great fortune the hotelkeeper and tradesmen had never been willing to let me have a bill.

"The Hungarian had kept his eyes fixed upon my face. 'What do you say to following my example? he abruptly asked me. " What do you mean P'

"Why, blow your brains out - that's what I mean. Only that. you I don't know; but I haven't a friend, or a relative or a nemny, or even any prospects. have been playing with the fire for years, and

"A revulsion of feeling had come over mo-

". Very well, then,' I said suddenly to my " Hurrah!' he shouled. 'I knew you would

"Oh, this bideous gift of Fatality! Would it them. The next instant we both gave utterever tamp ragain with those accursed pieces of "For a time I stood bawildered. Four pever full away from me? Was I corsed more smoot a shout of wild surprise. Sixes!" had "With his eyes fastened full upon mine, I

TERRITORING PARTICLES OF MEAT of weakness. Kanns good in the hottest climates and tor any length of time.

once again I was at the lowest obb. What to of terror in the ears of the directors. And this Arland yawn from the man who had been "Within the first forty-night hours of my ap- I thanked my Spanish acquaintance for his

GO ROUND."

There was once a bright baby boy who loved watch in order, as he remarked, that be might That very afternoon I did lose, and largely; "see the whools go round." Smart and inquir-

don't you study up the subject yearsolf; and CHEMISTS and PATENT MEDICINE VENDOR Look here, for instance. A man writes thus: "My heart would throb and beat as if it might jump out of its place." The "whoels" wors go- that they got the gamuine article. W. rthless imita-

ing much too rapidly within his body. He was tions are sometimes palmed off by unprincipled ven-"gaining time" at a fearful rate, and when that | dors. The words "Lincoln and Midland Counties pleasant to think of. What was wrong with the Government Stamp; and "Clarke's Worldfamed the machiners and "Clarke's Worldfamed Blood Mixture," blown in the Sottie, WITHOUT try to find out.

Ho says that up to A pril, 1880, he had always lenjoyed good health. At that date he had an . "Yes. I droaded as much myself. Often be attack of influenza, or the "grip." This left covering his thighs, which gradually spread "The pile of notes before me rose higher and until it covered the abdomen and all the lower higher as I still won every bet. At length I part of the body. After this his appetite failed, and the natural and necessary act of eating all Dealers. caused him great pain in the chest. He adds "The wind rolled around my chest and drove all

the blood into my head." No doubt he describes the sensation correctly, but the fact probably was that there was too little blood in his head rather than too much, and was underfed through the disease, and his bodily machine was running too fast from very woakrolls and tumbles about on the sea from lack of ballast. "I would go into a great heat," he says, "and the pain and dizziness were so bad giving relief, so certain to cure, and yet the most one time my bands and feet wor cold and clammy, and at other times they would burn as if

stung with nettles. For over three months I continued like this, getting weaker and weaker Certainly, what else could be expected? 'Feelsaw a douter, who gave me medicines and em-

tiped that my Hungarian friend, who had again Ballinamore, and to my surprise after taking it yours truly, J. HILL. begun to follow me, staked a maximum likewise. I was much better. Further use of the Syrup Black I and my riend repeated our perform, passed the truption; or rash, to disappear, and it appears that the bondit from using Kenting's was made known to me, and I am wishful to

produced the palpitation of the heart by the being inflated with gas generated by the fermented food. The poison from the same source also entered the blood and threw the brain and pervous system into disorder, thus assisting the general collapse. When Seigel's Syrup had expelled the poison, and set the digestive machinery once more in motion, strength returned as a matter of course, and the heart did its duty regularly and with its natural power.

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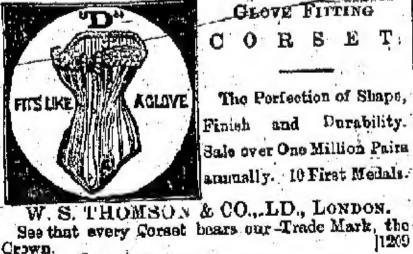
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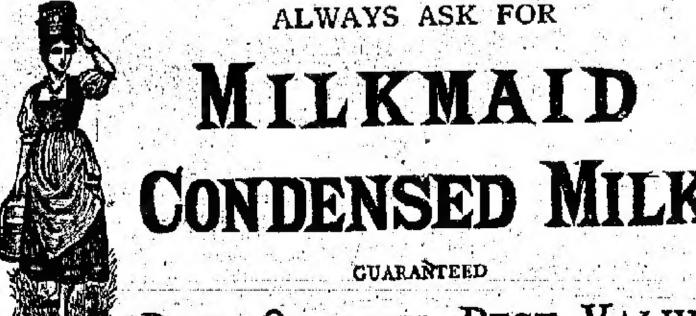
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